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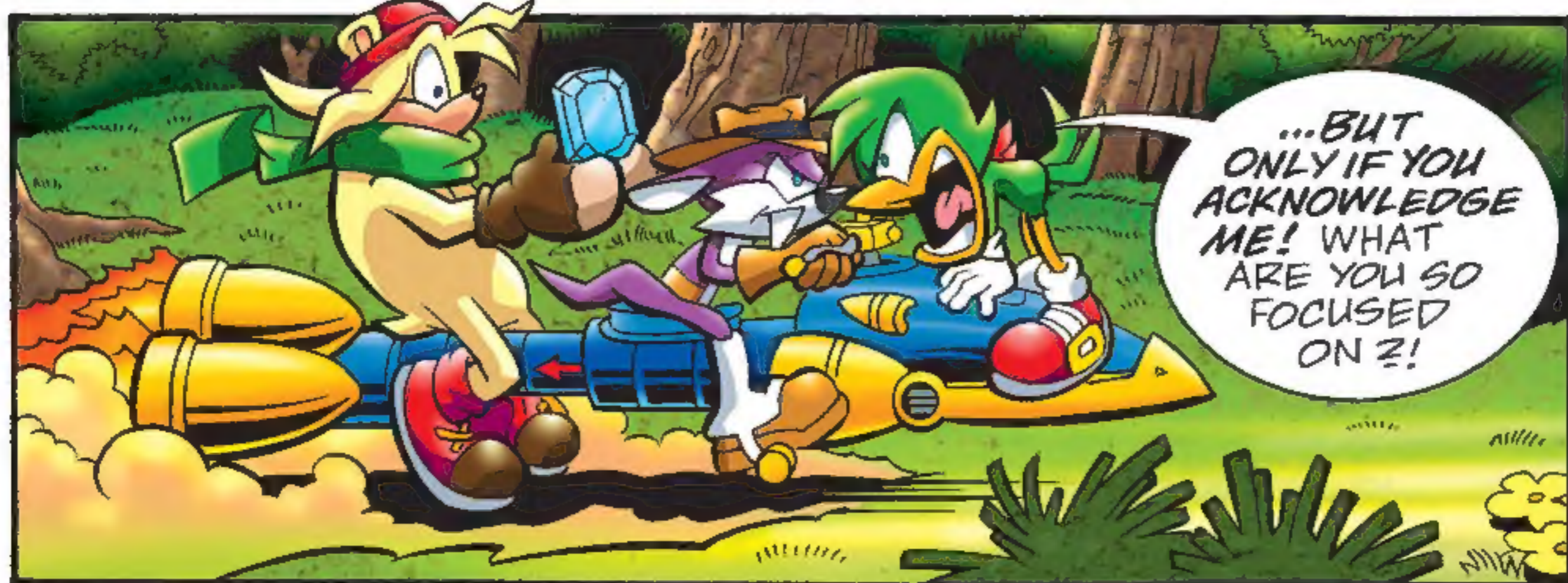
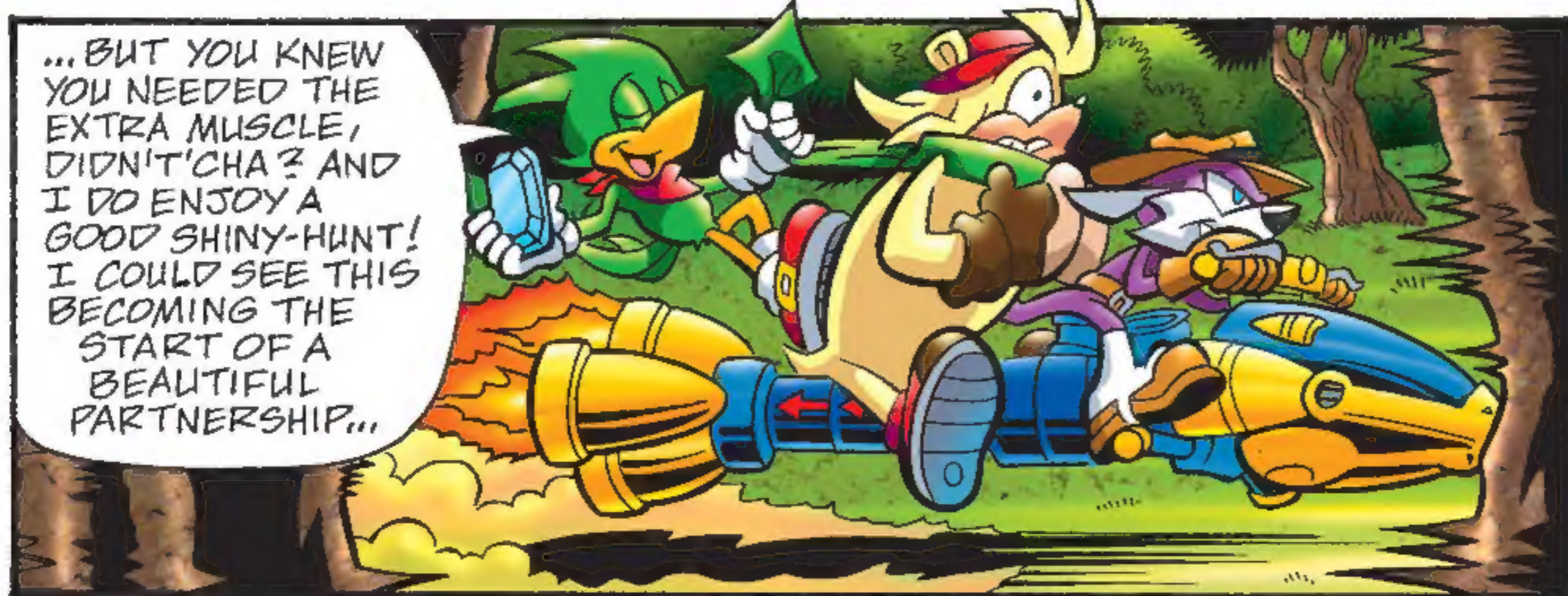
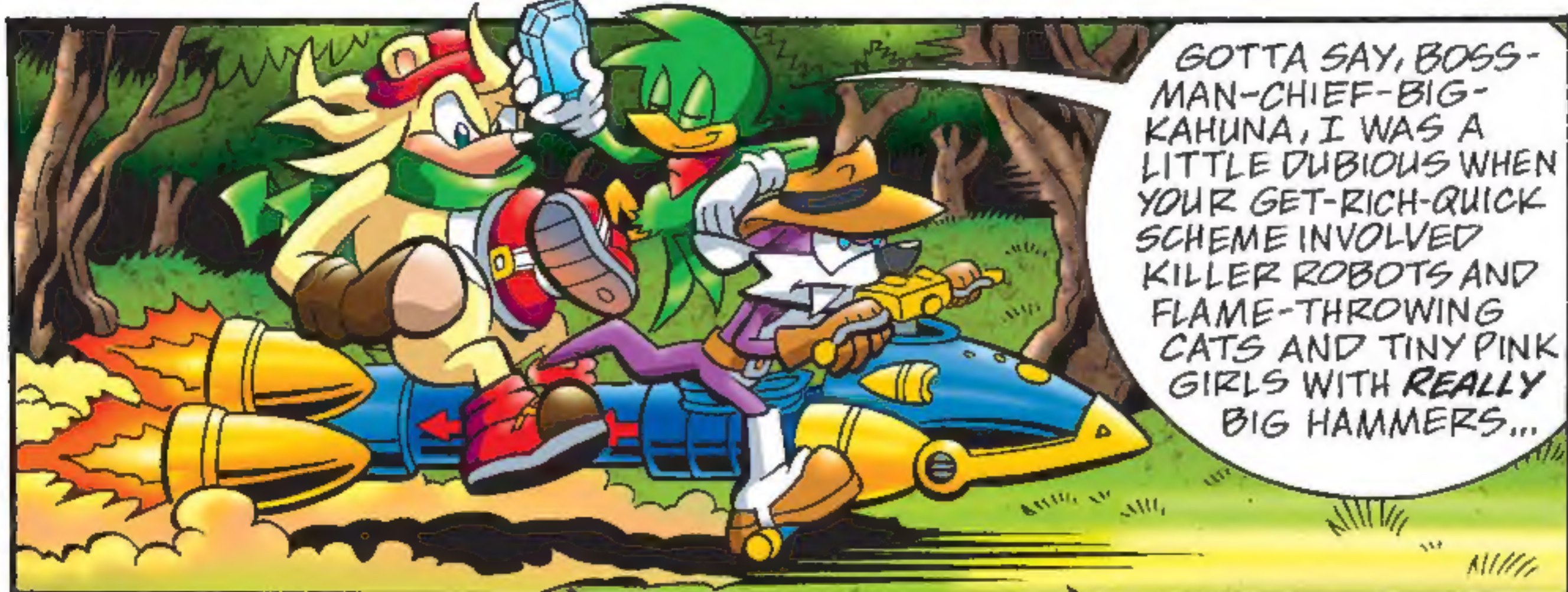
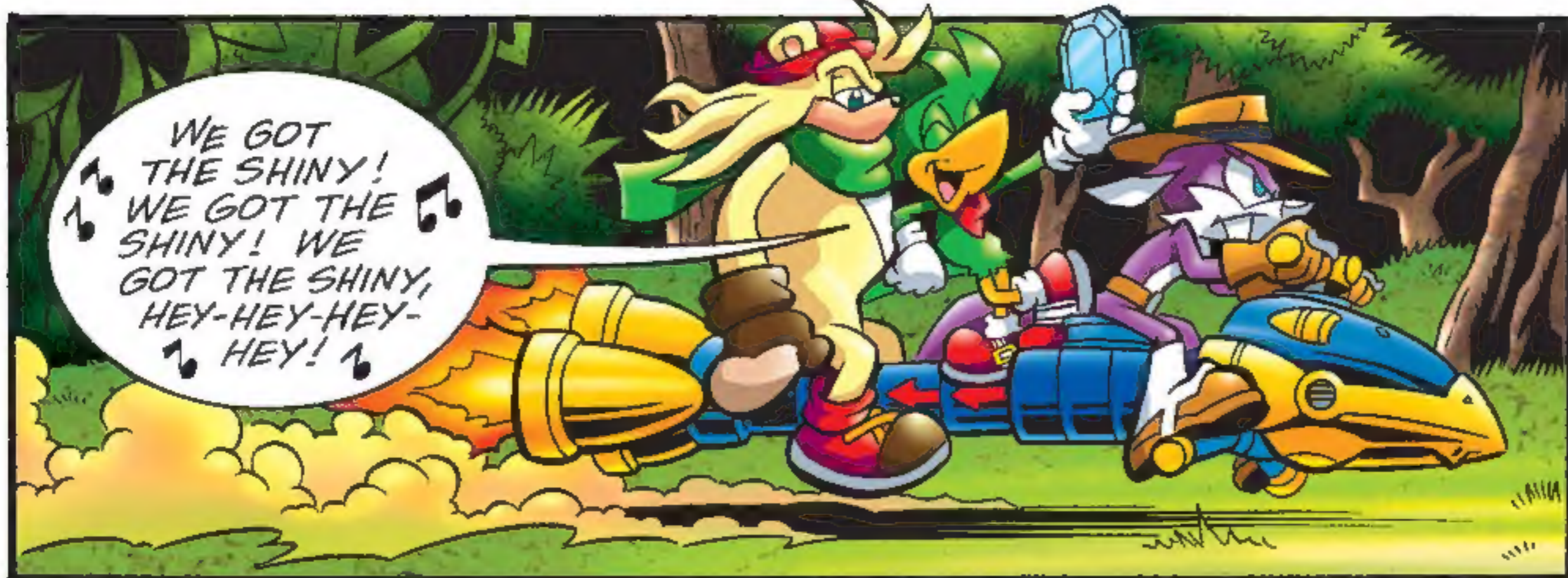
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BAD TO THE BUNNY





WELCOME TO THE PLANET MOBIUS -- A WORLD BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE SEGA GAMES -- WHERE THE RACE FOR THE RARE SOL EMERALDS HAS BROUGHT TEAM-BASED MAYHEM TO MOBIUS!

TREASURE TEAM TANGO

STEP THREE: THE LLEVADA

???

THAT'S A BIG BLIMP!

BARK THE POLAR BEAR
SILENT STRONG-MAN

NACK THE WEASEL
NE'ER-DO-WELL

MARVELOUS QUEEN
HI-TECH RIDE

TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THEM!

OH.

BEAN THE DUCK
DYNAMITE DUCK

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ELSEWHERE IN THE GREAT FOREST...

THIS IS JUST MARVELOUS. WE'RE WASTING OUR TIME HERE WHILE NACK'S GANG GETS AWAY WITH MY EMERALD!

EXCUSE ME...

IT'S NOT YOUR EMERALD! IT BELONGS TO MY WORLD!

DON'T MAKE US PUT YOU DOWN AGAIN!

BLAZE THE CAT SOL EMERALD GUARDIAN

HELLO?

I'M TRYING TO HELP YOU.

I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY TO YOU!

QUERY?

SHADOW THE HEDGEHOG G.U.N. AGENT

ROUGE THE BAT G.U.N. SPY

CAN I LET THE TINY, SQUISHY ONES GO NOW? I AM AFRAID I WILL POP THEM.

I APPRECIATE THE CONCERN, MR. ROBOT.

CHEESE THE CHAO CREAM'S COMPANION

CREAM THE RABBIT POLITE GIRL

E-123 OMEGA G.U.N. ARSENAL



LISTEN UP, PEOPLE! RIGHT NOW WE'VE GOT TO WORRY ABOUT NACK GETTING AWAY!



AMY ROSE
FREEDOM FIGHTER



WE CAN EITHER TRACK THEM DOWN, OR WE CAN KEEP FIGHTING AND LOSE THE TRAIL!



FINE, WE'LL PLAY NICE.

THANK YOU FOR BEING GENTLE, MR. ROBOT!

YOU ARE TOO CUTE TO EVISCERATE.

MS. ROSE, WHAT DOES "EVISCERATE" MEAN?

I'LL... I'LL TELL YOU LATER, SO! HOW ARE ALL OF US GOING TO TRACK THOSE JERKS TOGETHER?



I HAVE JUST THE THING...



NOW THAT WE HAVE
A SECOND--HOW DO
YOU KNOW BLAZE?

WE MET ON
A MISSION. *
SHE HELPED
ME COMPLETE
IT AND RETURN
HOME.

SHE HELPED YOU
AND NOW YOU'RE
FIGHTING HER?

YES.

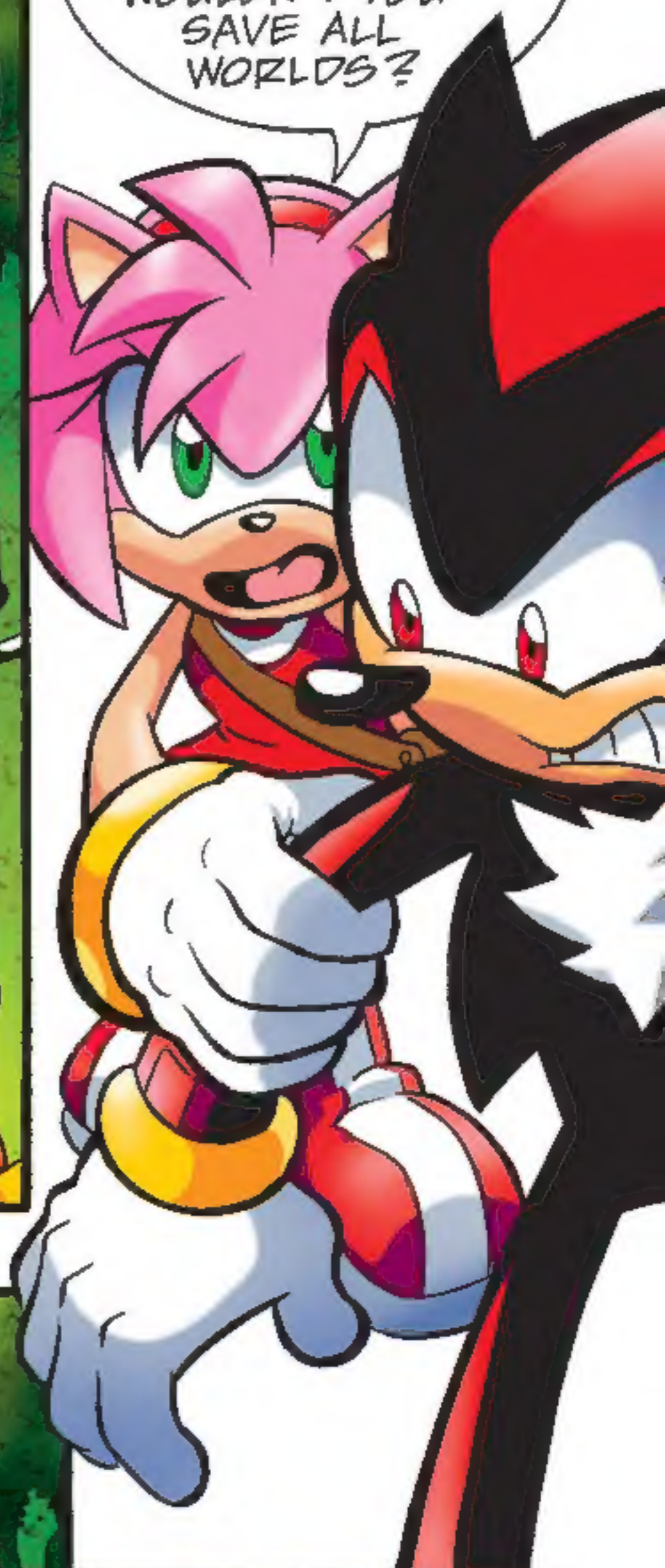
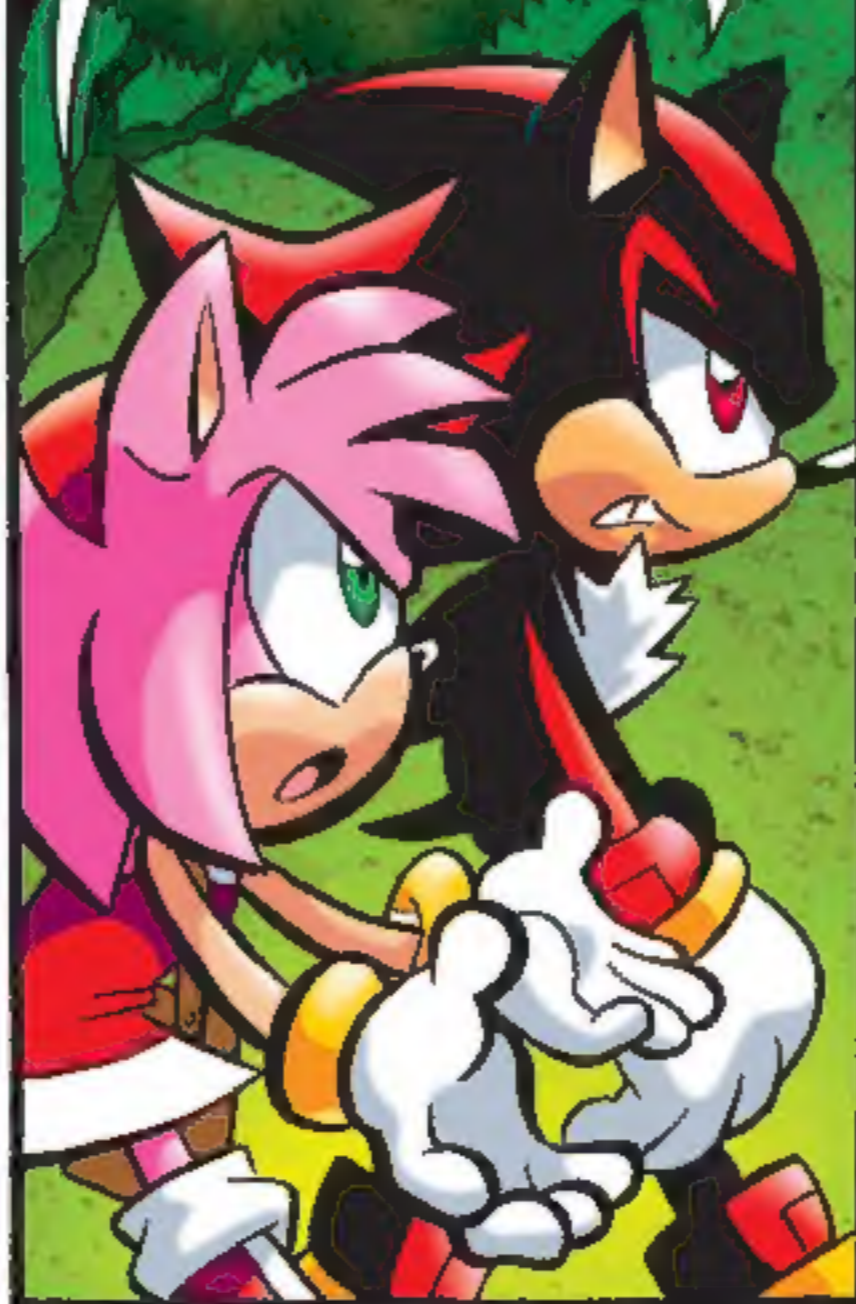
AND YOU
HEARD HER SAY
HER WORLD WILL
FALL APART WITH-
OUT THE SOL
EMERALDS,
RIGHT?

YES.

I THOUGHT
YOU WERE ONE
OF THE GOOD GUYS!
YOU WANT TO SAVE
MOBIUS! WHY
WOULDN'T YOU
SAVE ALL
WORLDS?



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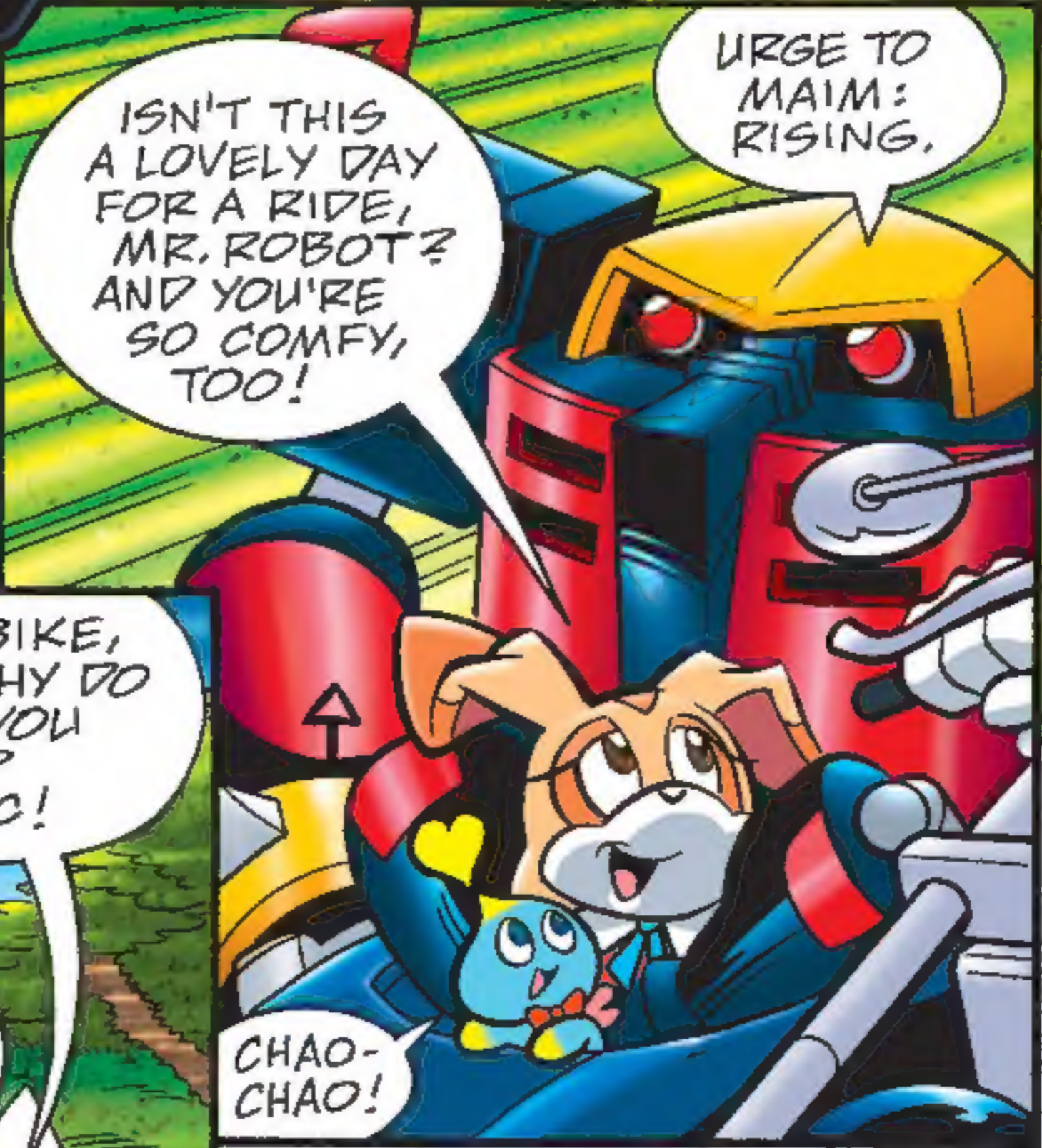
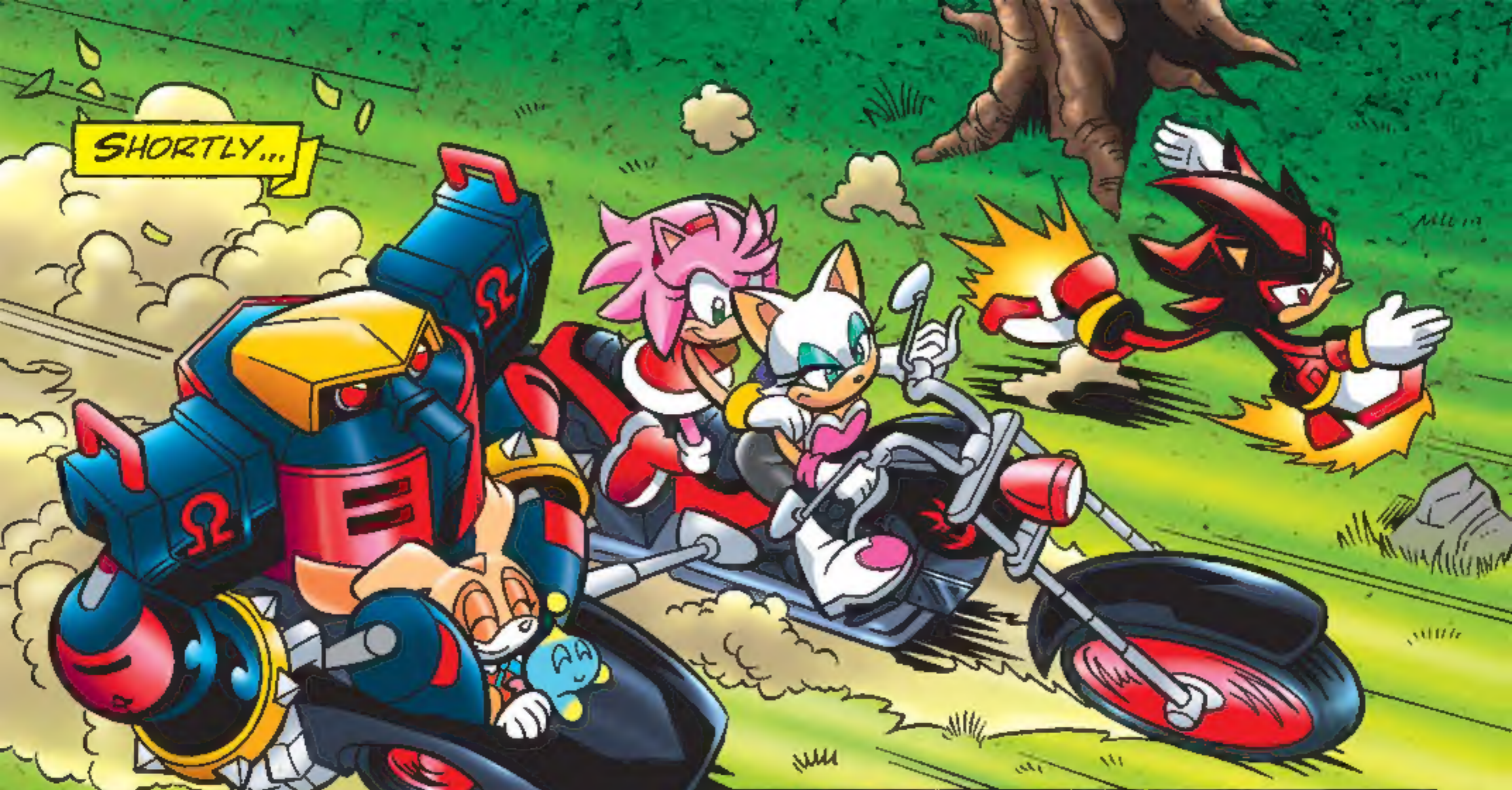
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MUST. NOW LET ME
GET OUR RIDE.



YOU'LL
DO WHAT'S
RIGHT, I
KNOW IT.

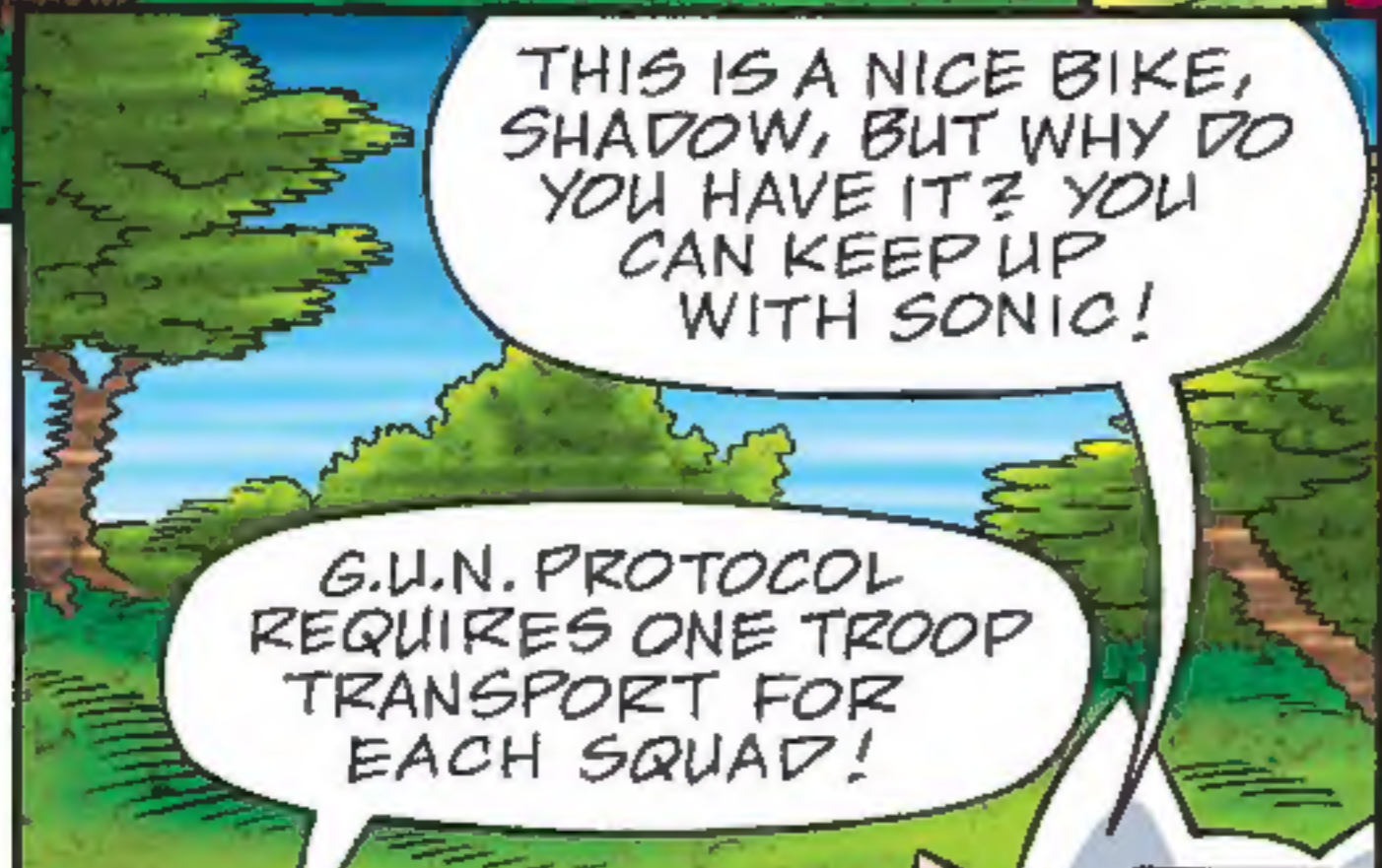


SHORTLY...



ISN'T THIS A LOVELY DAY FOR A RIDE, MR. ROBOT? AND YOU'RE SO COMFY, TOO!

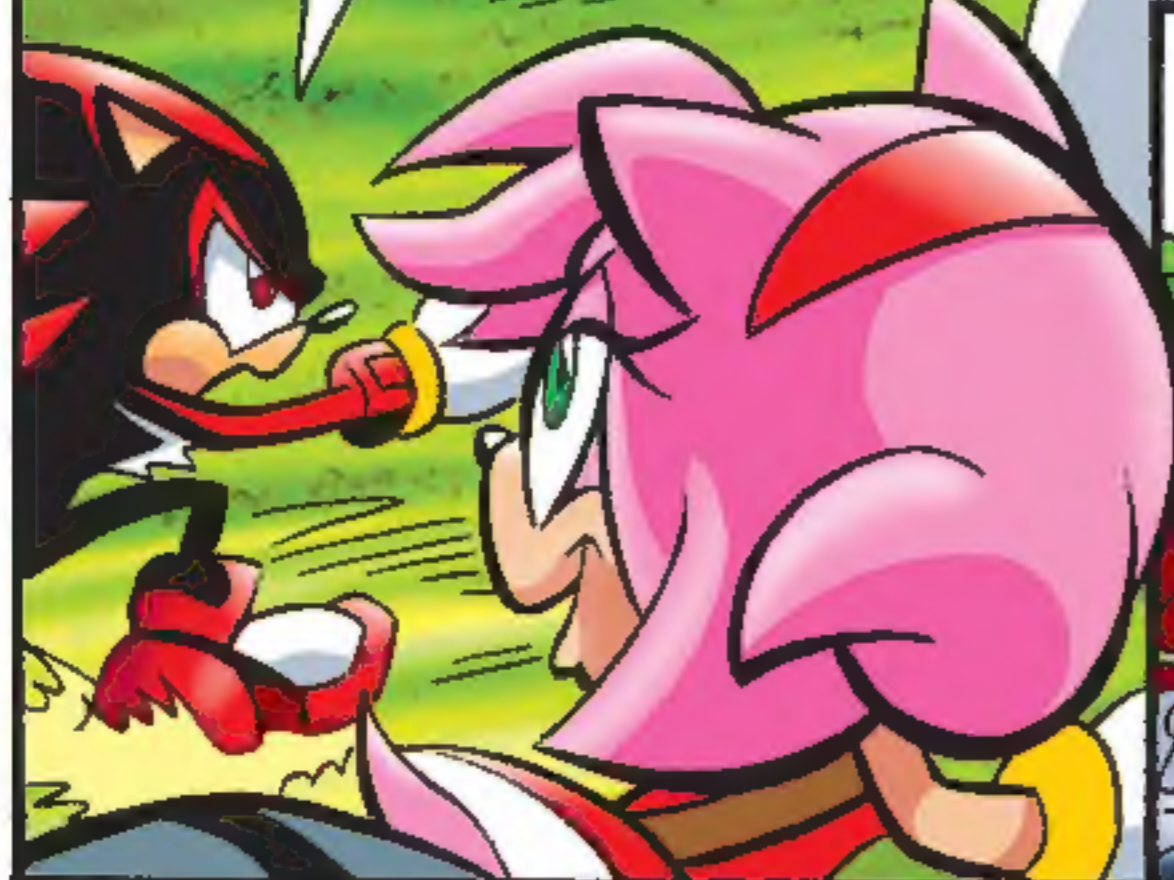
URGE TO MAINTAIN: RISING.



THIS IS A NICE BIKE, SHADOW, BUT WHY DO YOU HAVE IT? YOU CAN KEEP UP WITH SONIC!

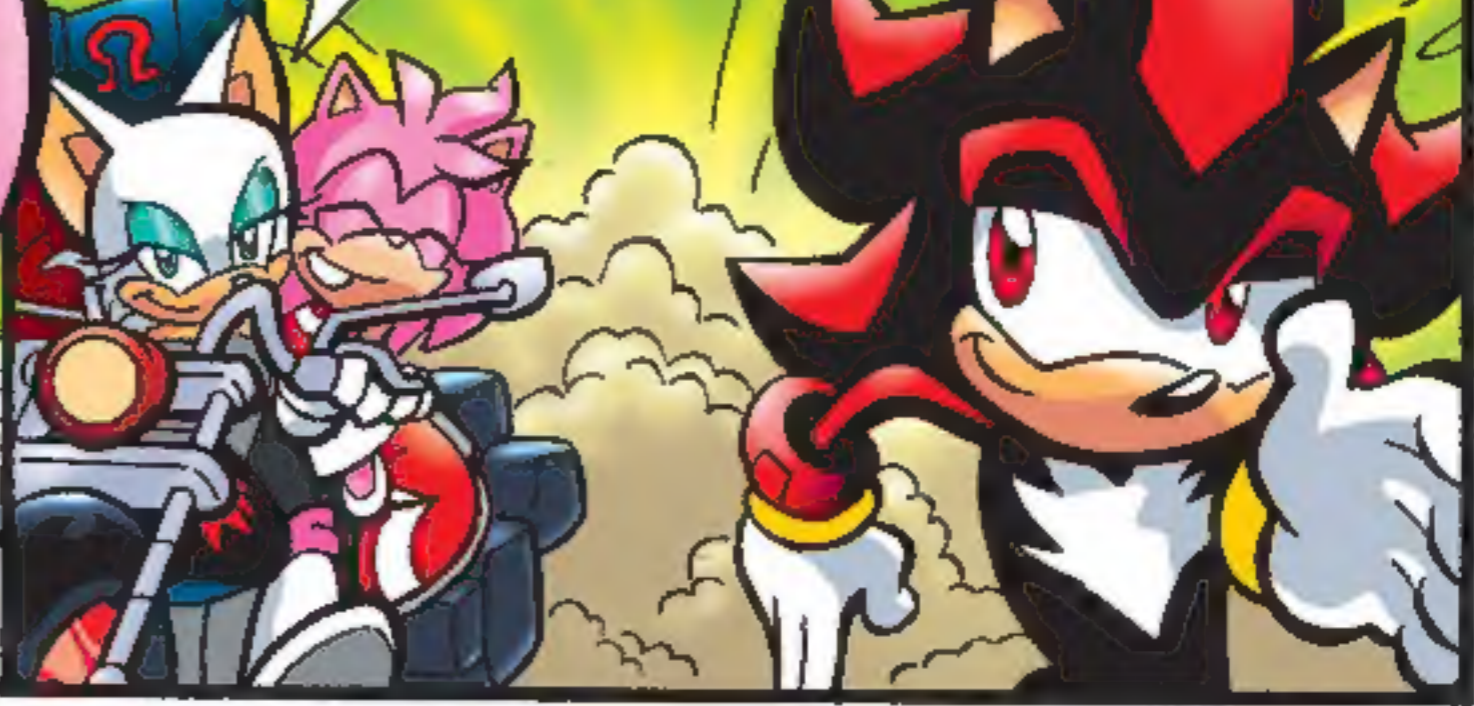
G.U.N. PROTOCOL REQUIRES ONE TROOP TRANSPORT FOR EACH SQUAD!

CHAO-CHAO!



WHICH IS WHY YOU PAINTED AND MAINTAIN IT YOURSELF, RIGHT?

I REALLY LIKE THAT BIKE.





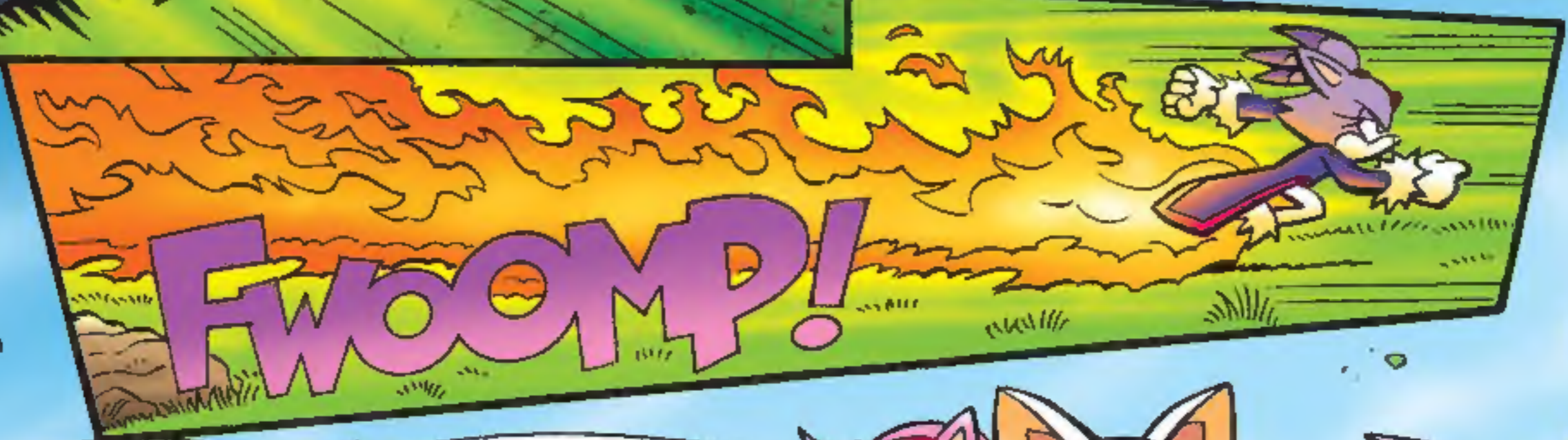
YEAH, WELL,
WE CAN'T GO
TOO FAST ON
THIS TERRAIN!



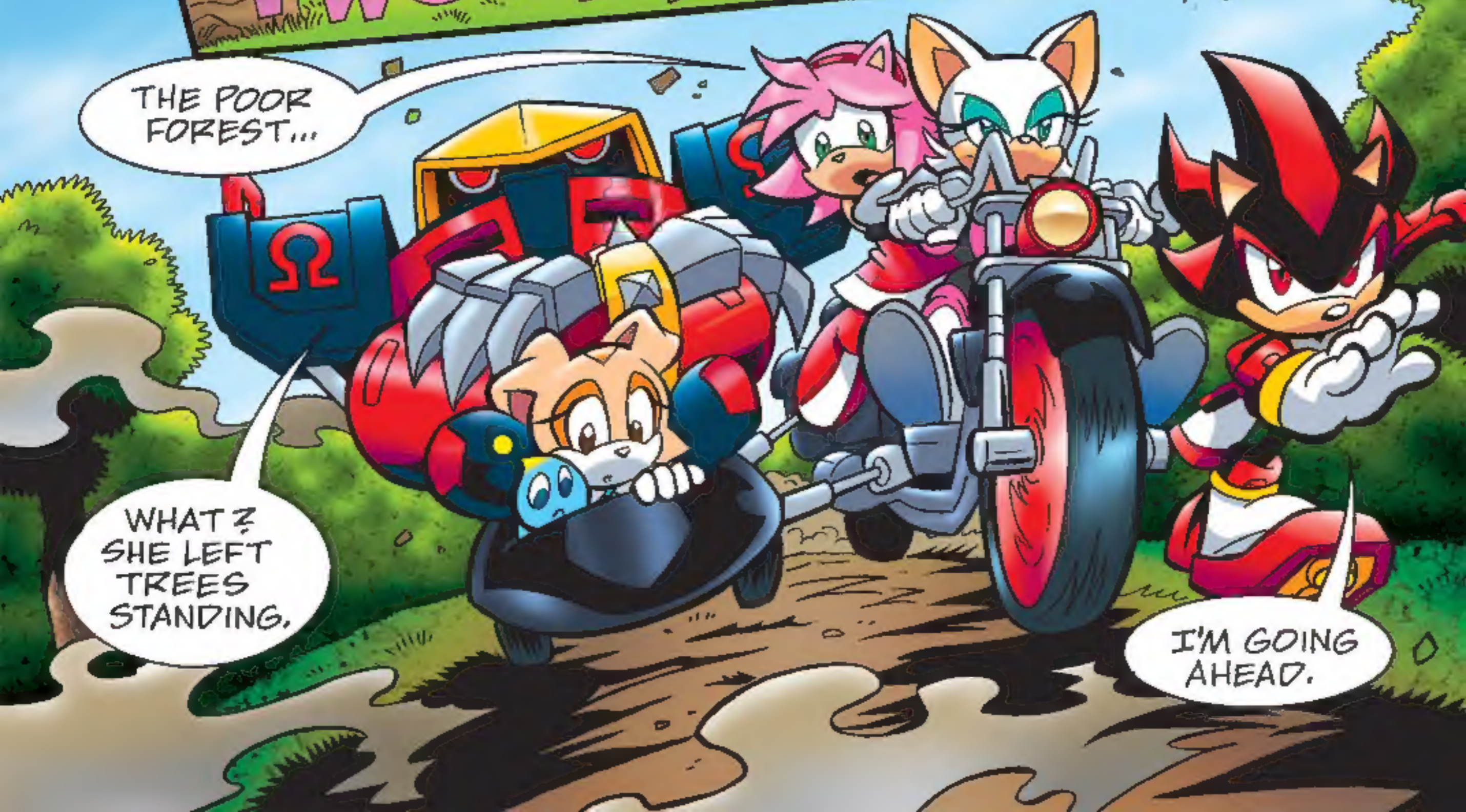
HEY, PRINCESS,
THINK YOU
COULD BLAZE
US A TRAIL?

I WILL
DO IT!
I WILL
DO IT!

Hmph!



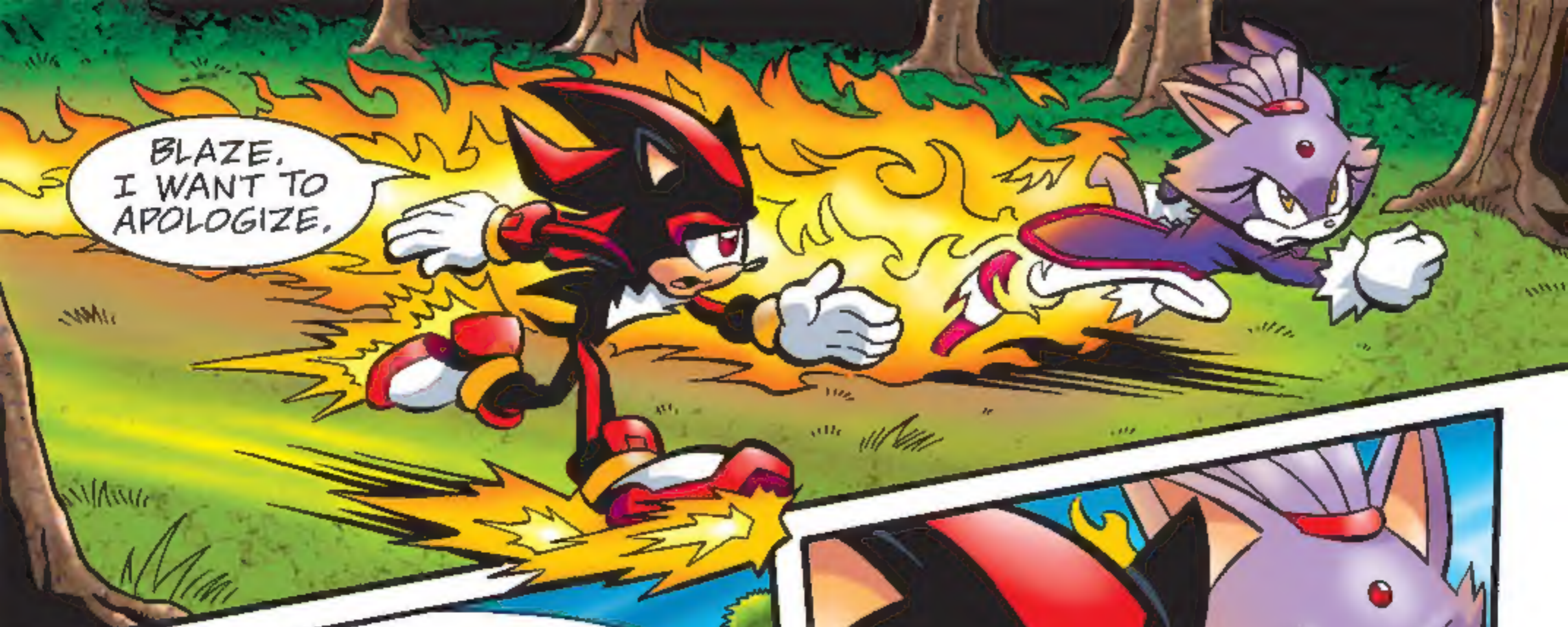
FWOOMP!



THE POOR
FOREST...

WHAT? SHE LEFT
TREES
STANDING.

I'M GOING
AHEAD.



BLAZE,
I WANT TO
APOLOGIZE.



I KNOW YOUR
WORLD NEEDS THE
SOL EMERALDS...

THE OCEANS
WILL BOIL, THE
ISLANDS WILL
SINK, AND THE
SKY WILL FALL.

...I WILL
ADMIT I
DIDN'T KNOW
THAT.



BUT MY
MISSION
AND WORLD
COME FIRST.
I WILL FIGHT
YOU WITH-
OUT REGRET.



THEN WHY
ARE YOU TRYING
SO HARD TO
APOLOGIZE?



MEANWHILE...

OOH!
OOH!
THEY'RE
DROPPING
ANOTHER
ONE!

C'MON,
BABY!
FASTER!

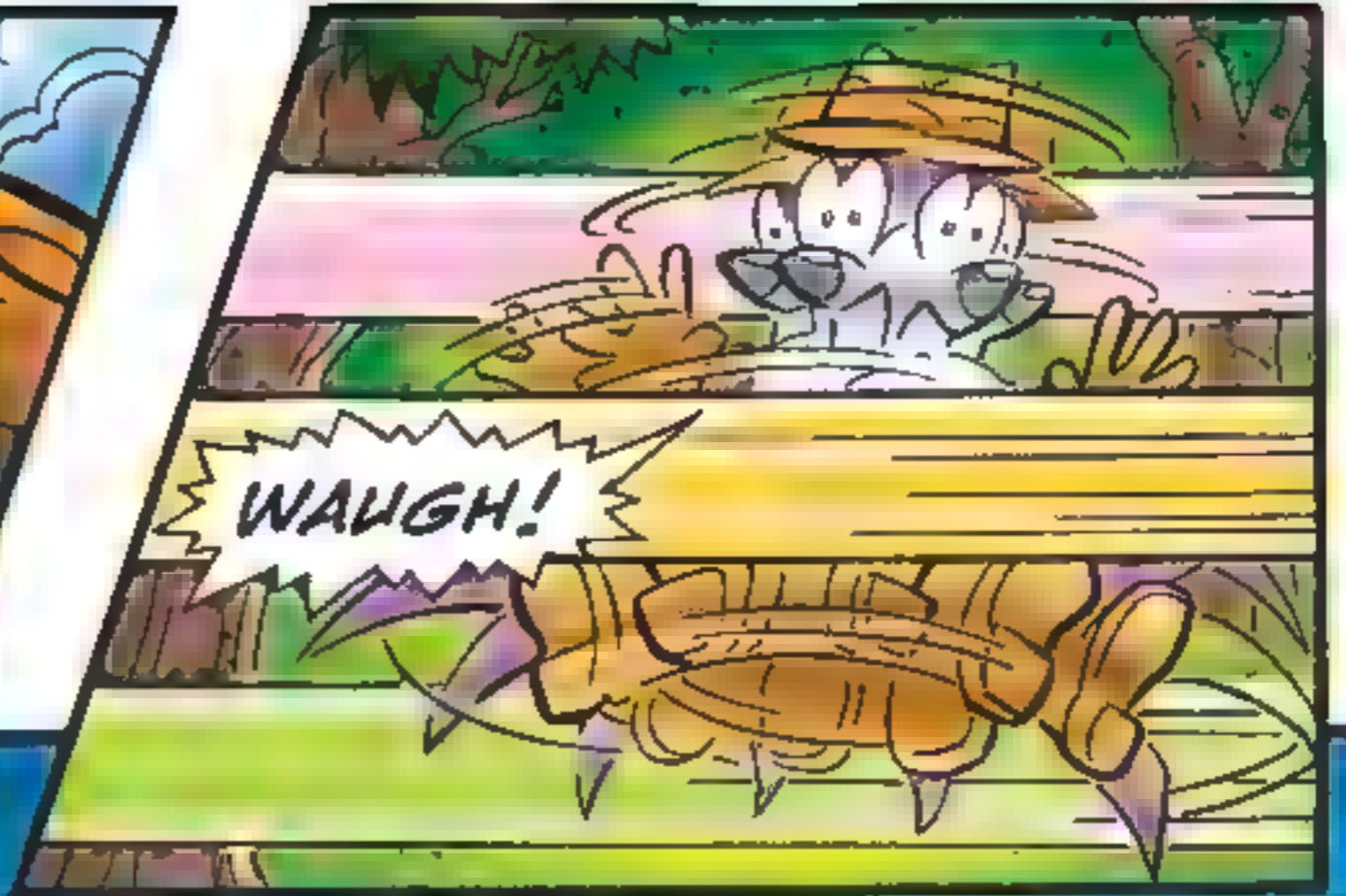
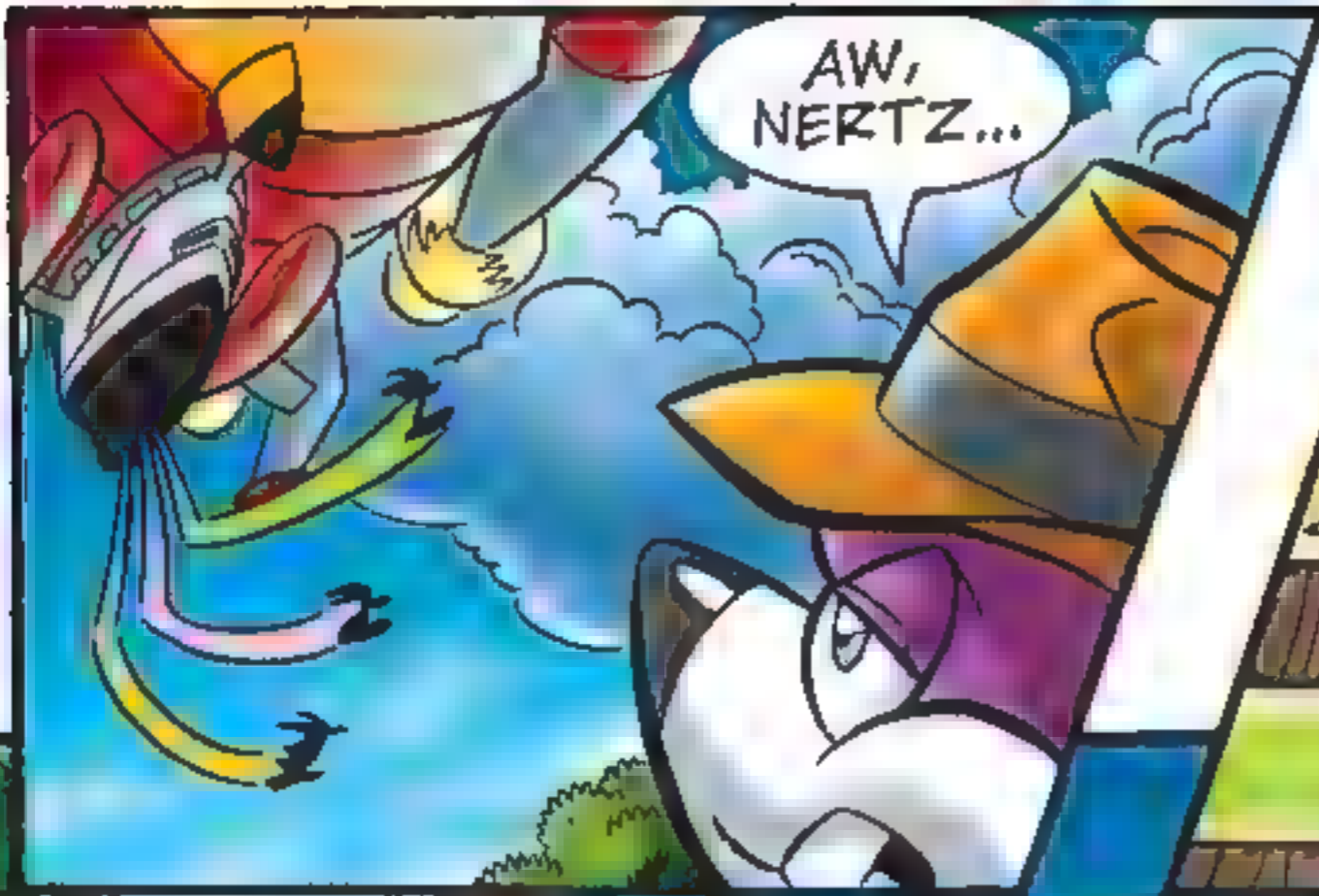
WAH-
HA-HA-HA-
HA! YES!
AWE-
SOME!

KA!
BOOM!

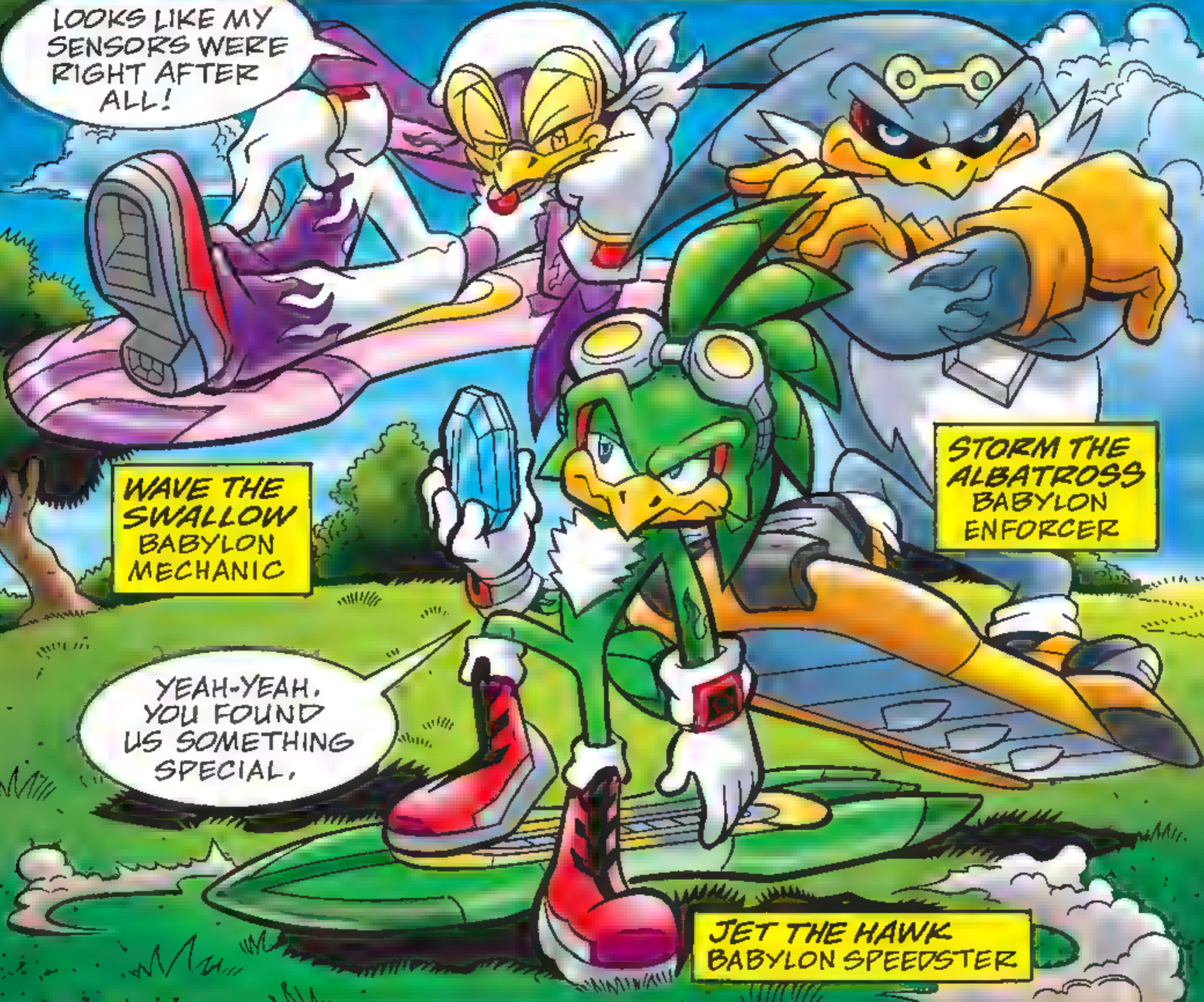
STOP
MESSING
UP MY
BIKE!

...FEATHER-
BRAINED IDIOTS...
I STOLE IT FAIR
AND SQUARE...

TRY THAT
AGAIN, I DARE
YA! YOU'LL BLOW
THE GEM TO
SMITHEREENS!



LOOKS LIKE MY SENSORS WERE RIGHT AFTER ALL!





JETTISON Q.
HAWKINGTON!
IT IS YOU!

GAWK!
BEAN?!

AND YOU
BROUGHT THE
WHOLE FAMILY!
QUITE THE PROUD
PAPA, AIN'T'CHA,
JETTISON?

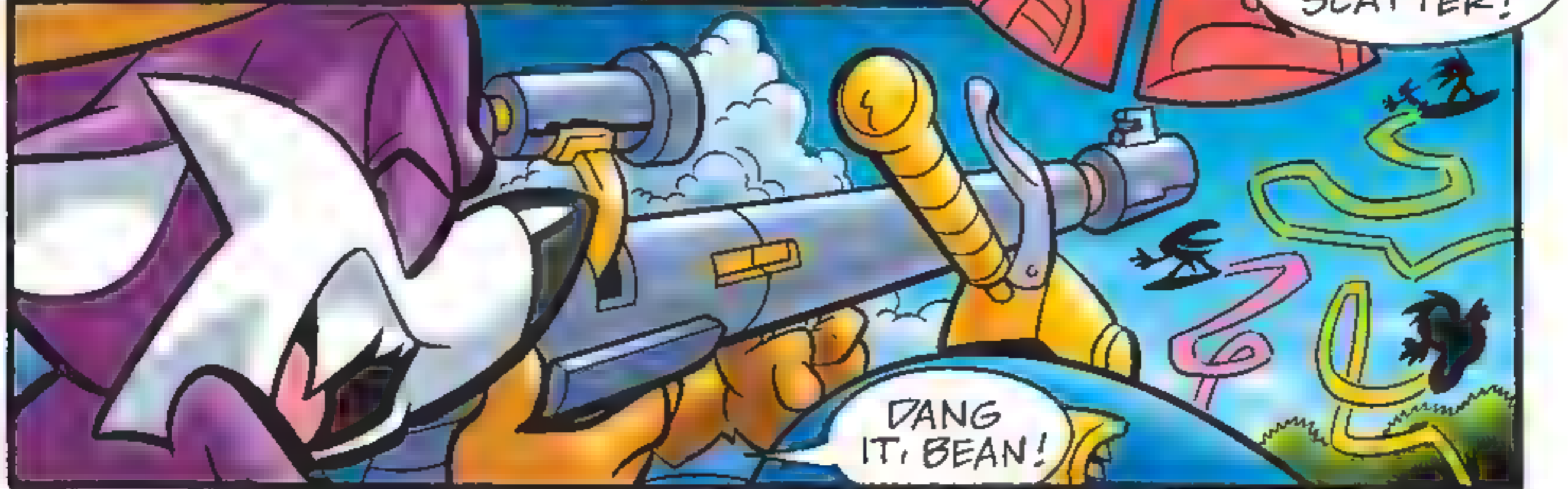
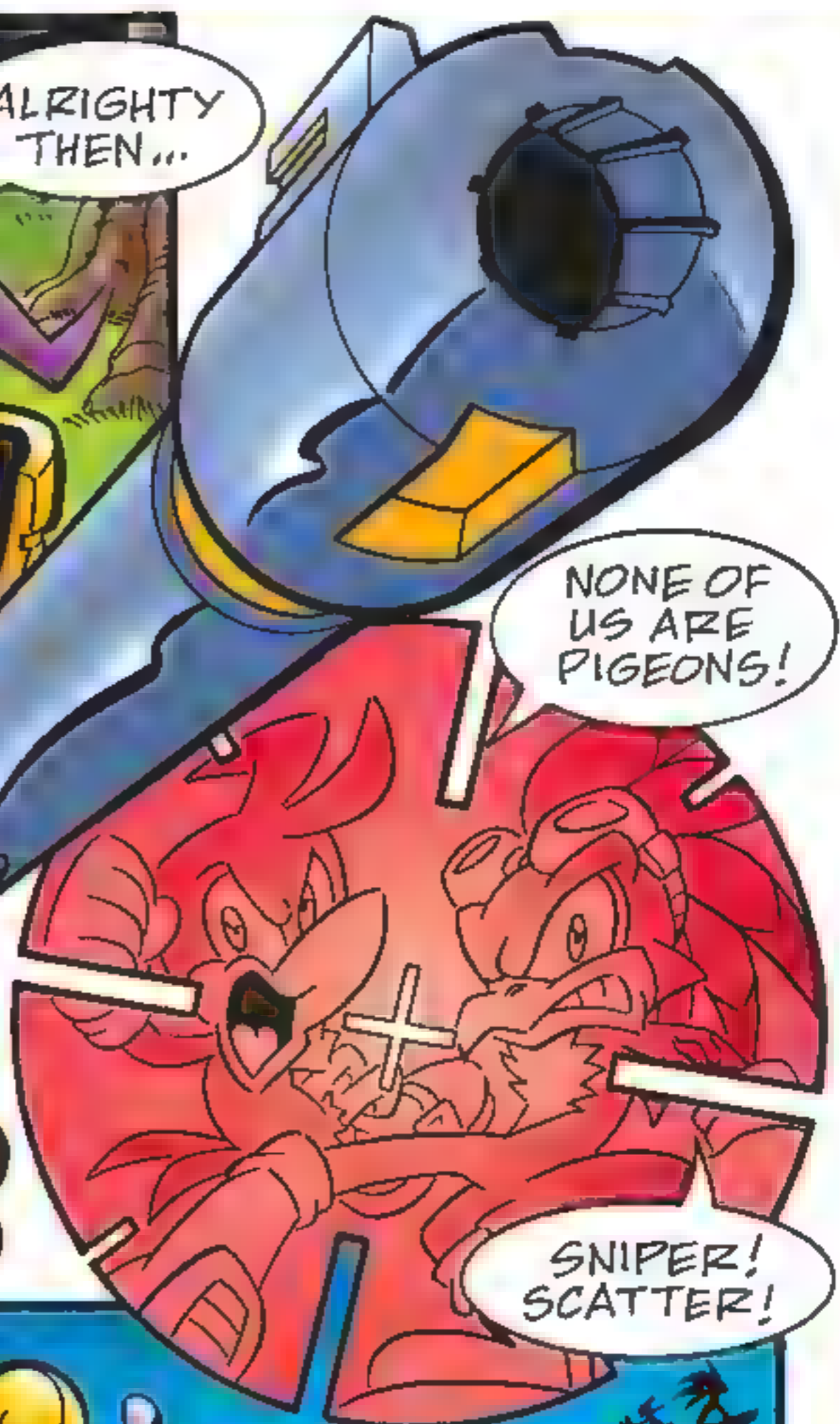
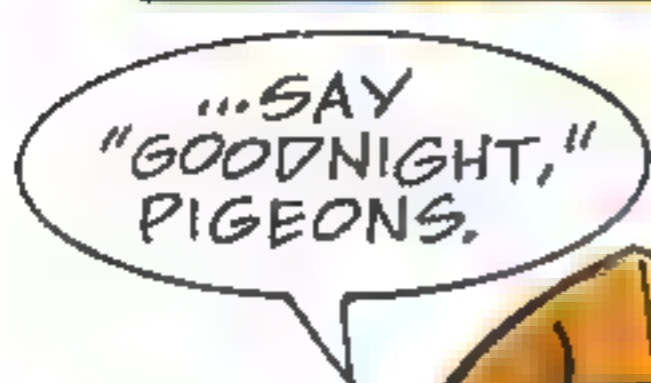
THAT'S
NOT MY
NAME!
LET ME
GO!

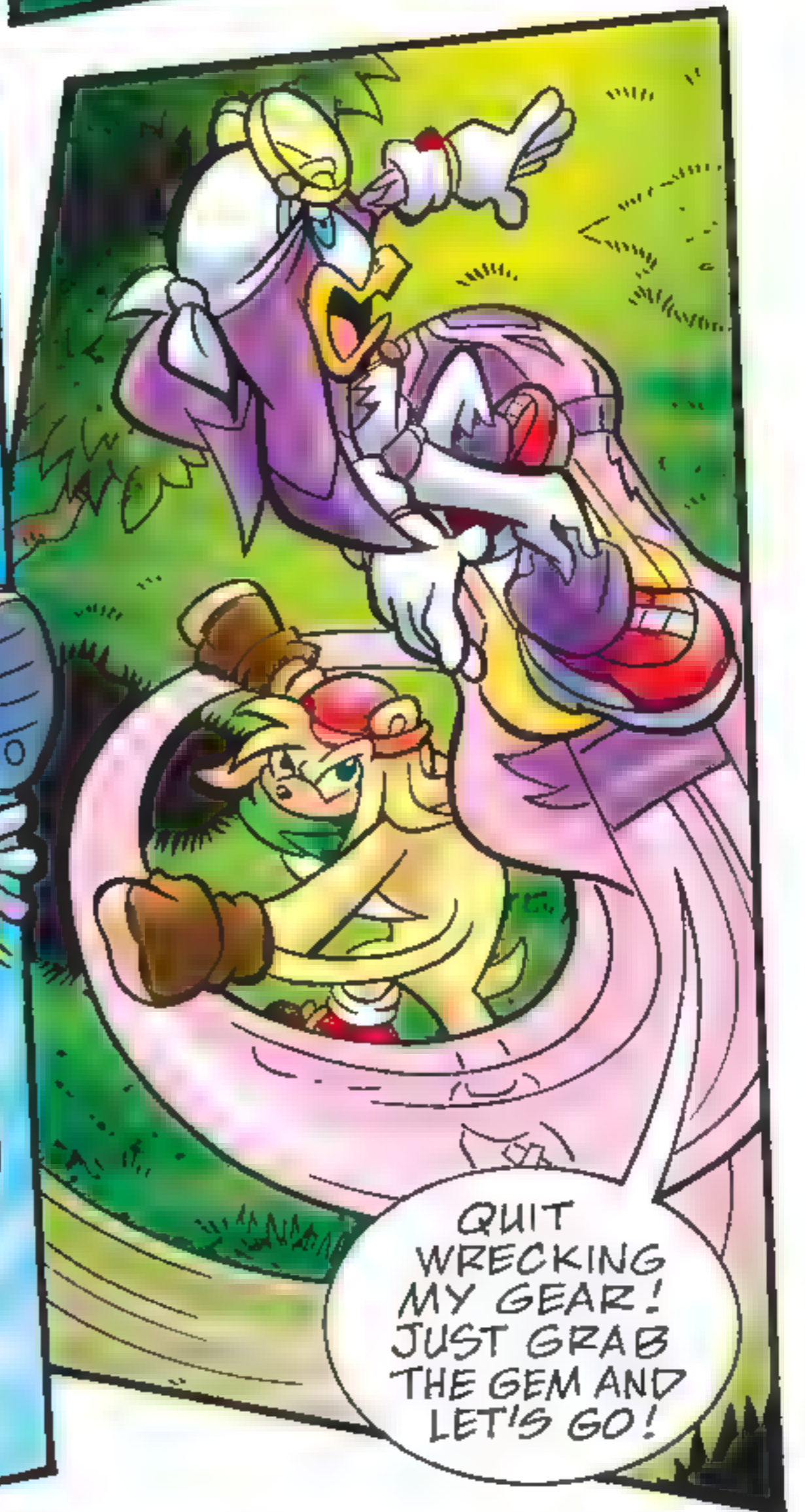
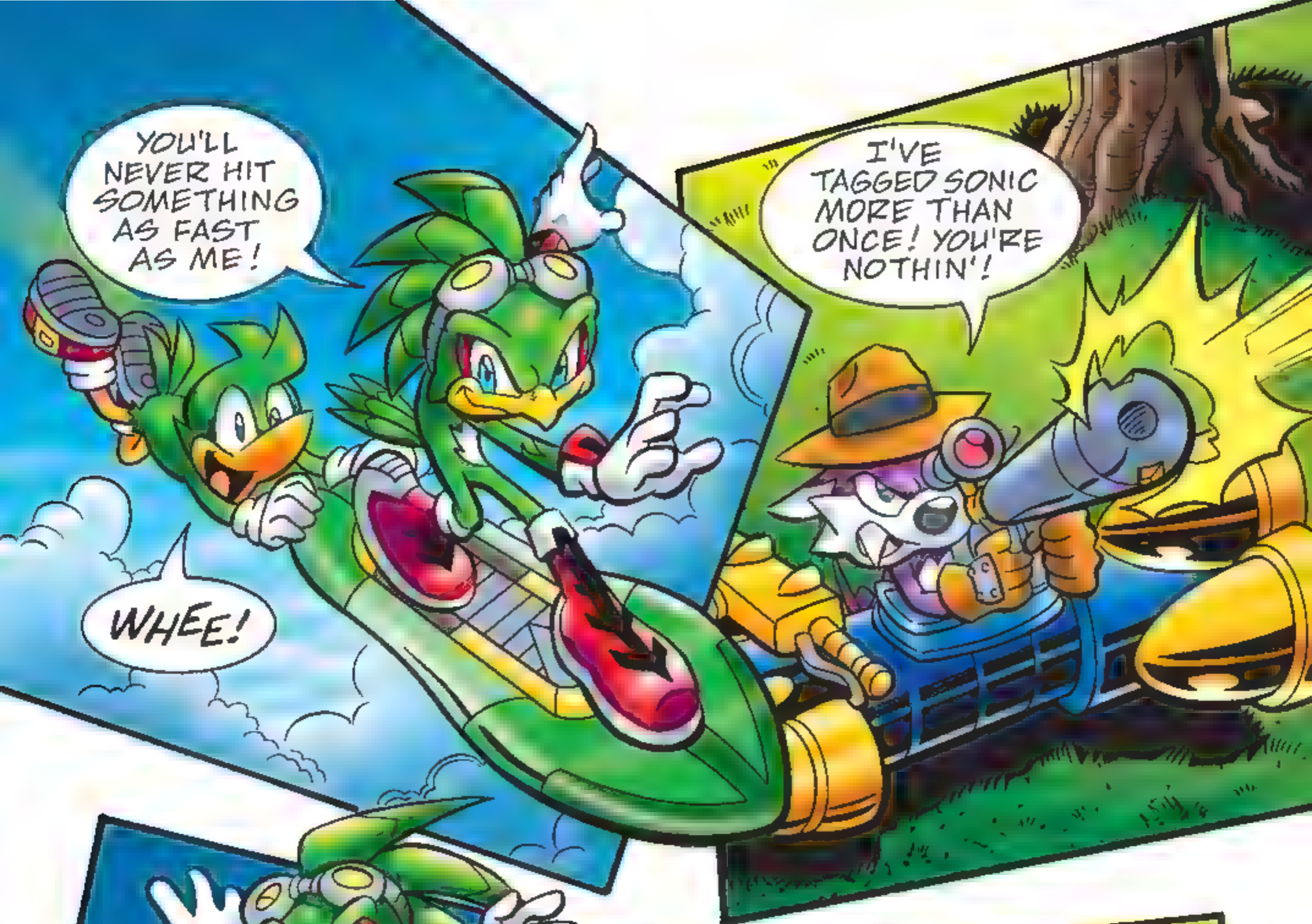
Uh... I
THOUGHT THE
BATTLE LORD
TOOK HIM
OUT...

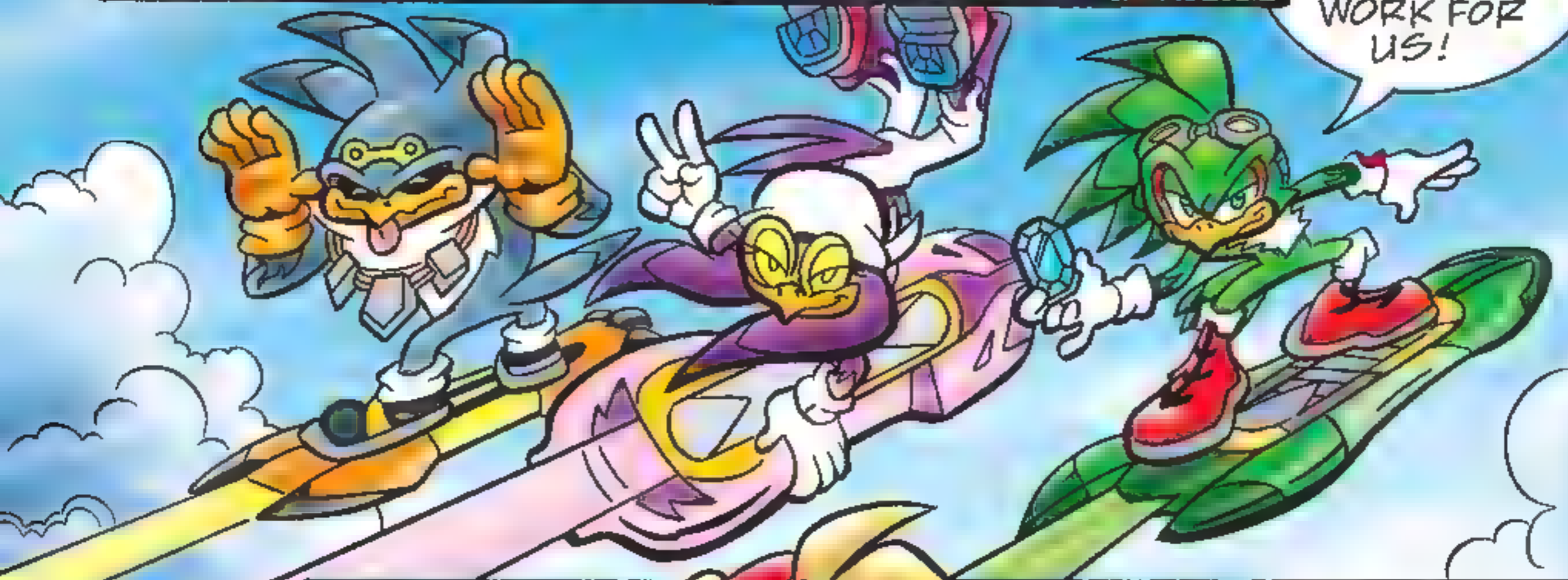
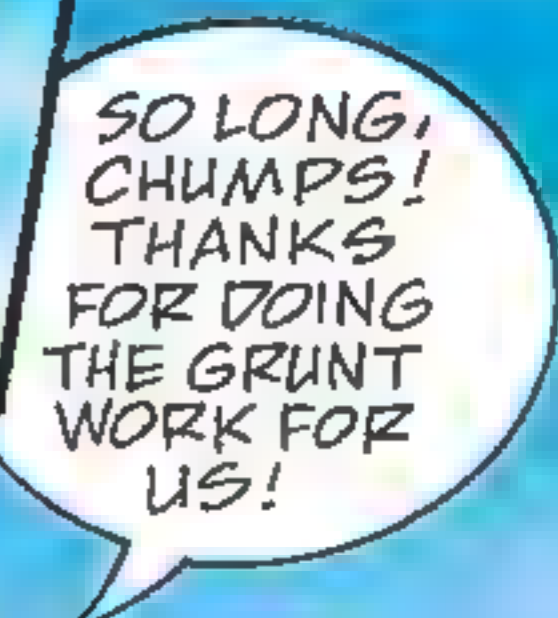
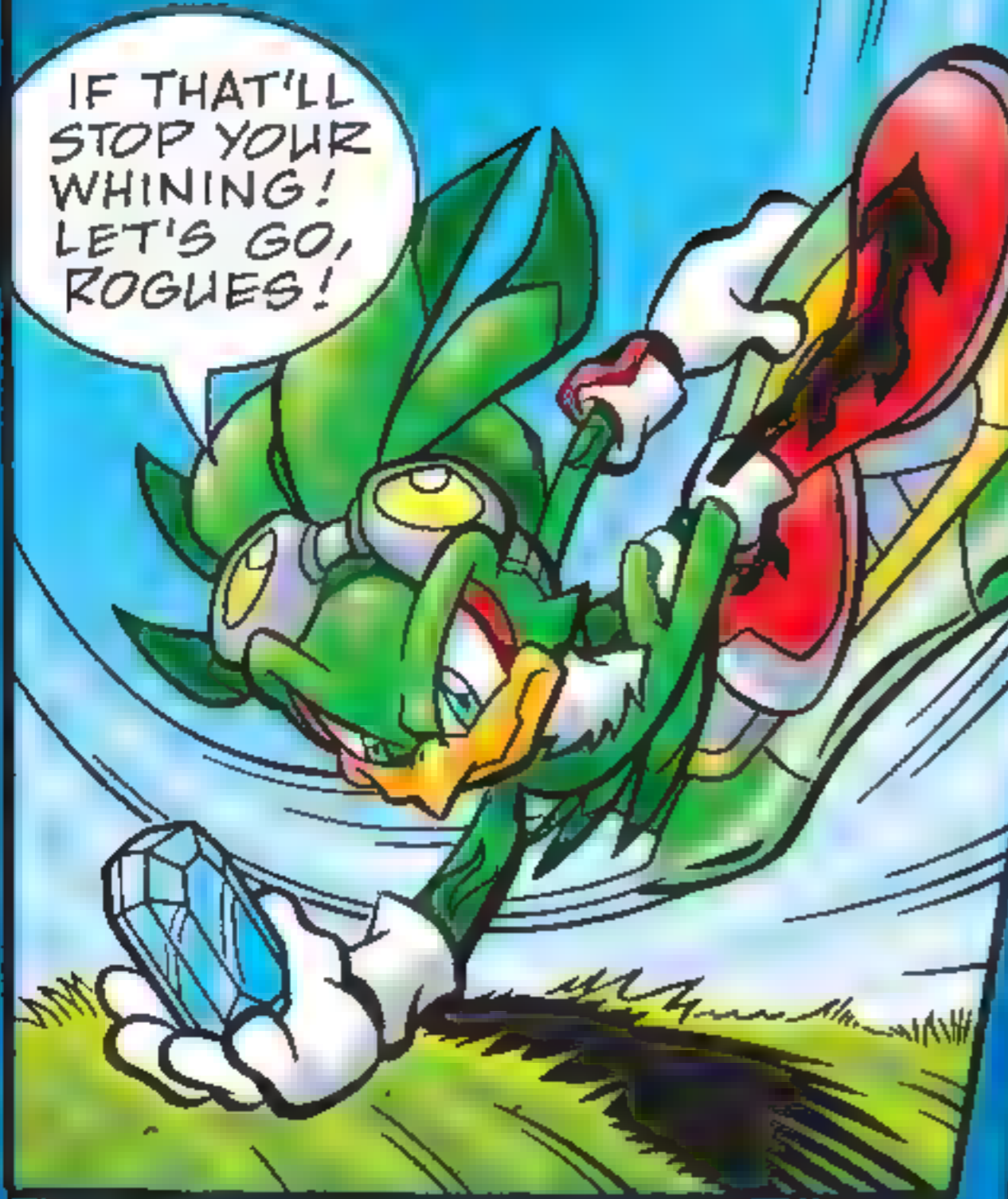
NO
SUCH
LUCK.

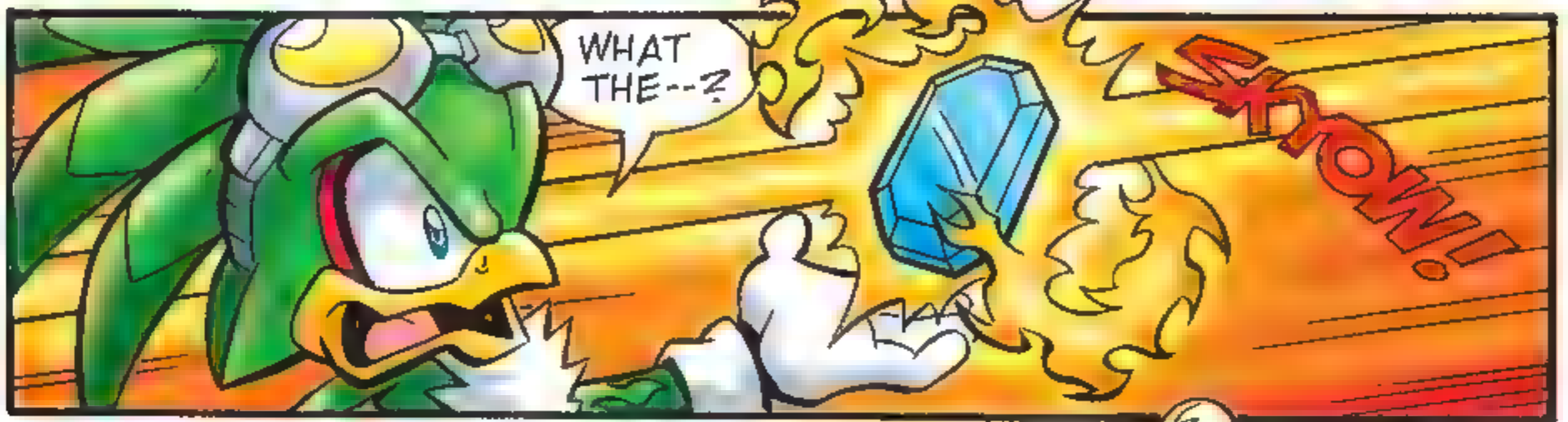
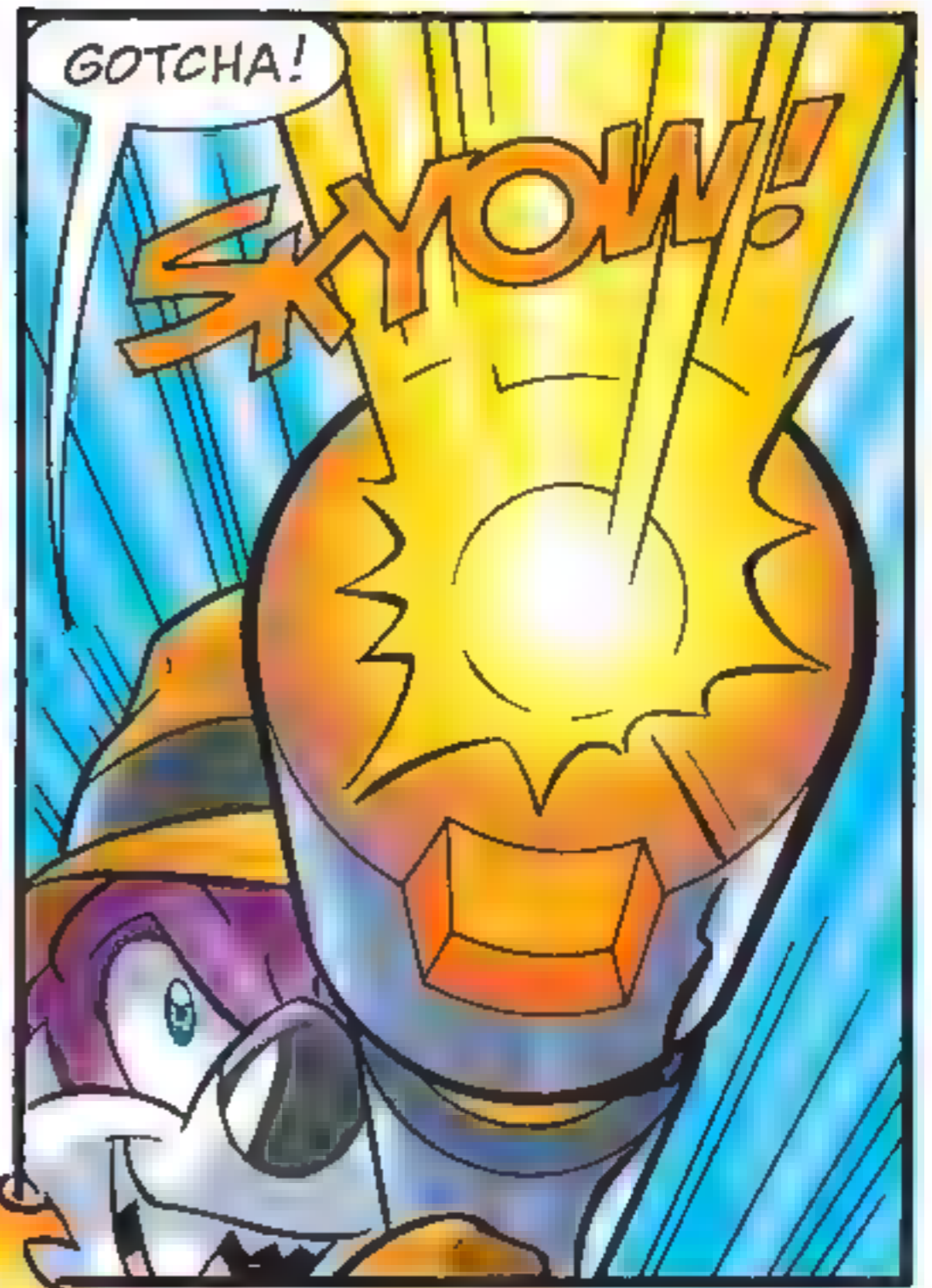
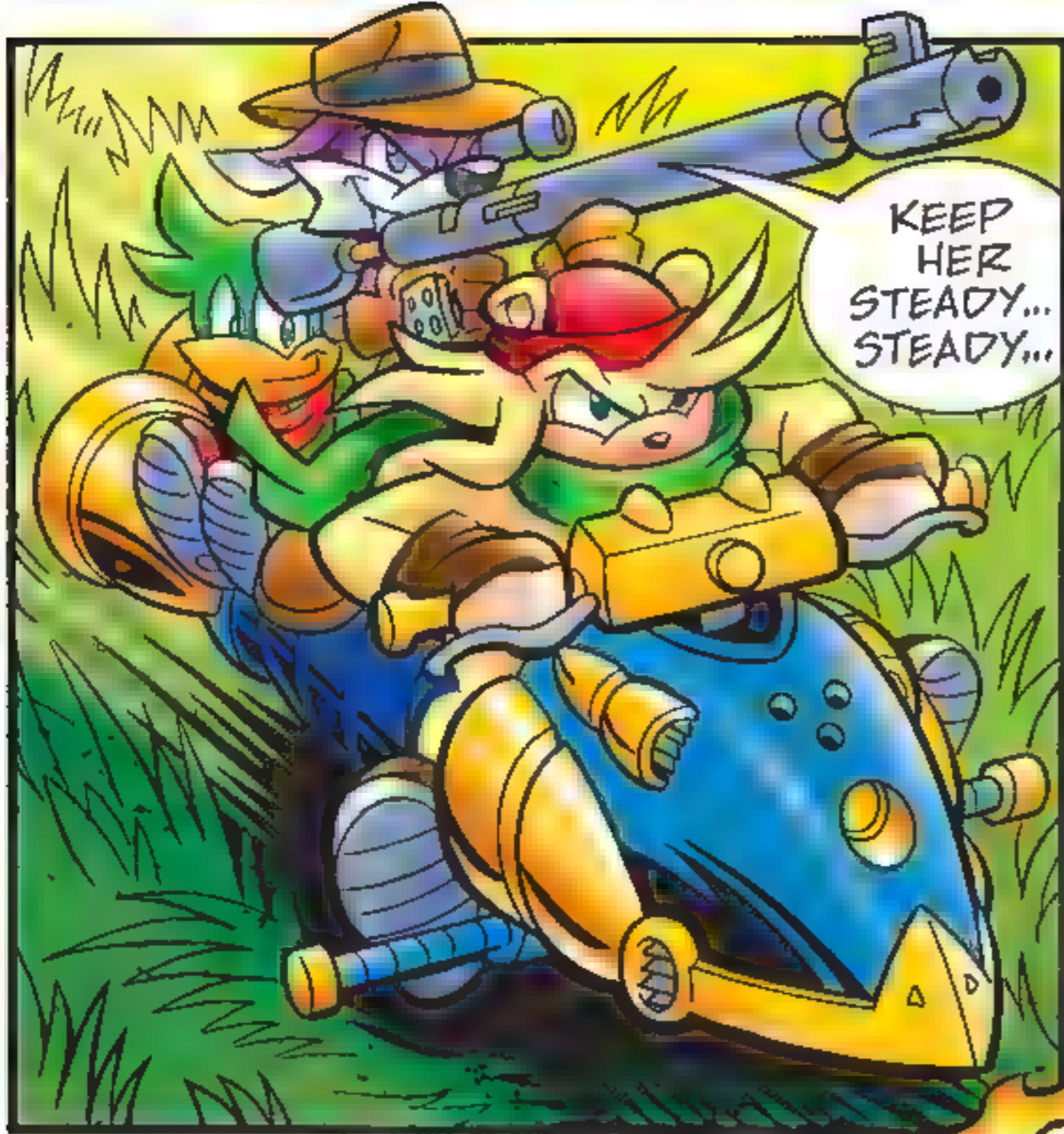
WHERE'S
YOUR WALLET?
I WANNA SEE
PHOTOS!

BARK?
BIKE.
GUN.

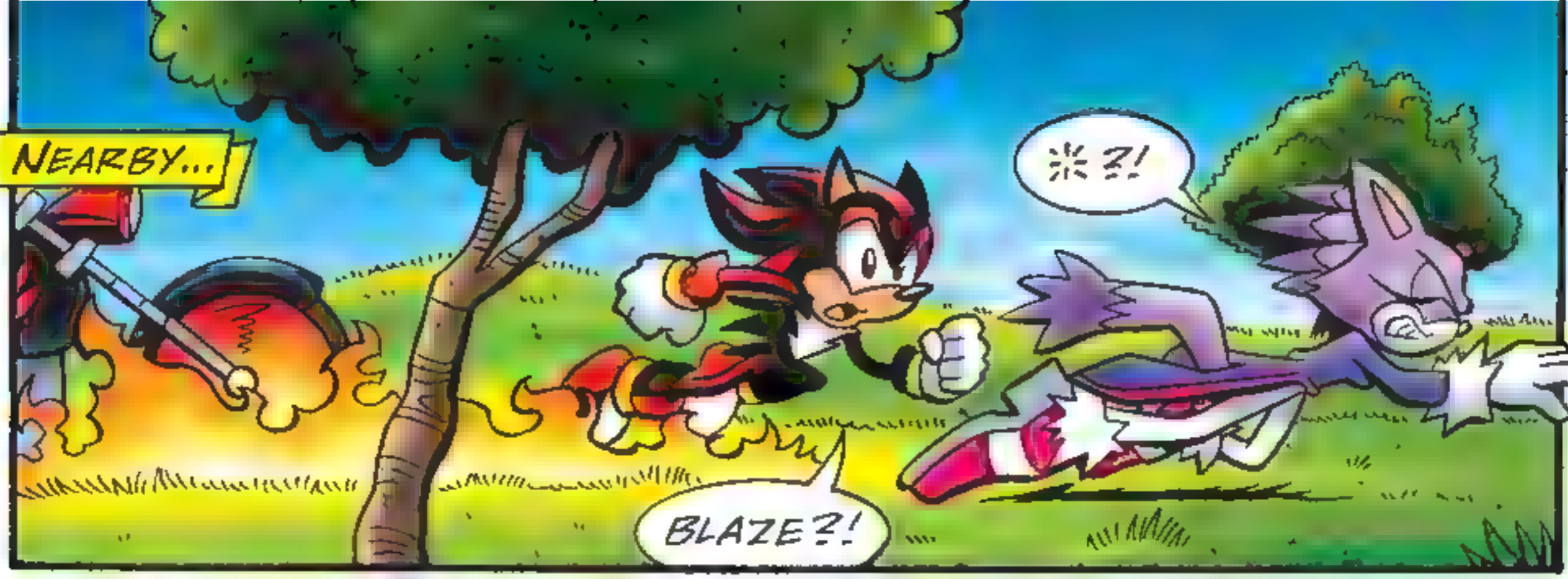




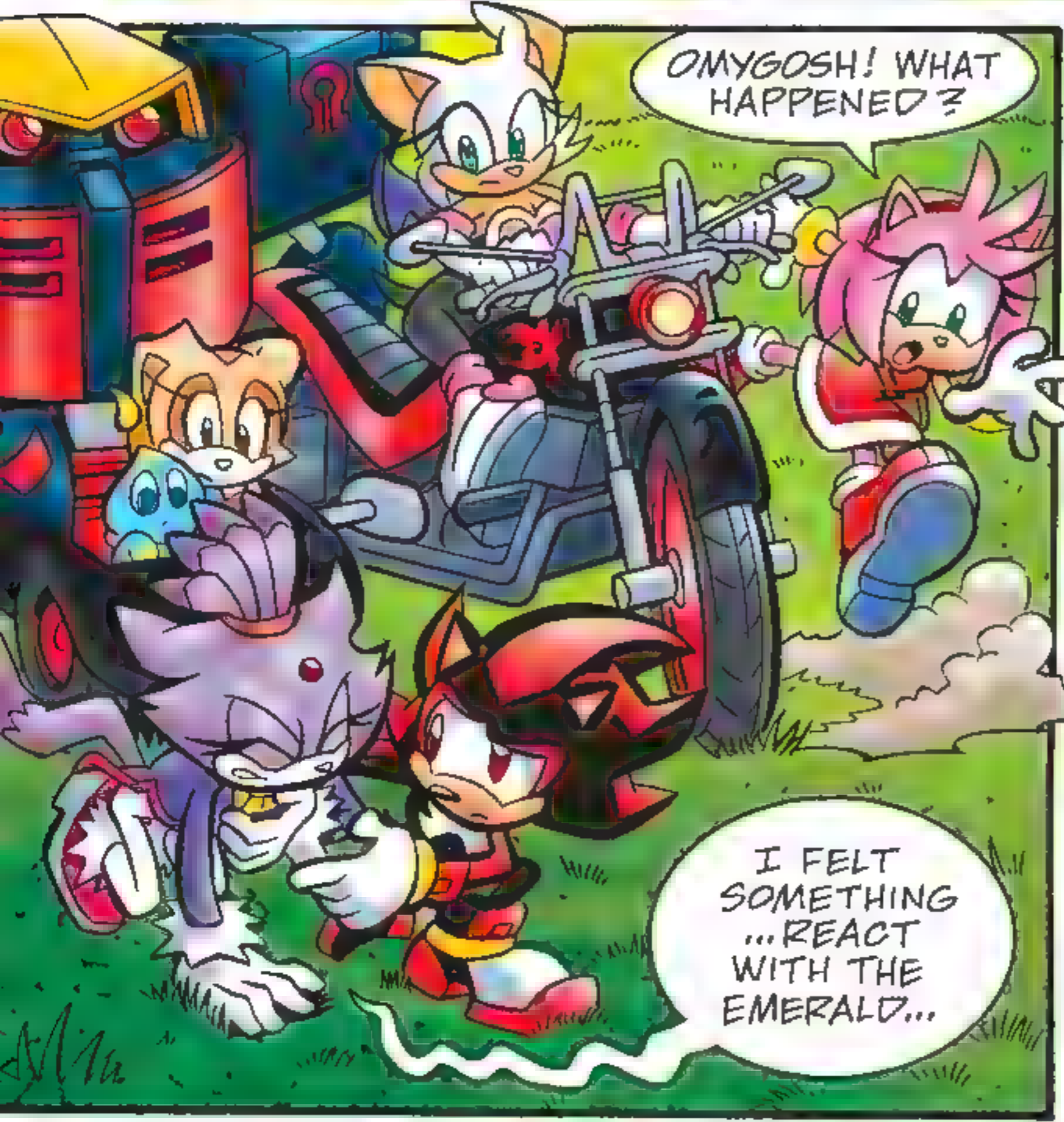




NEARBY...



BLAZE?!



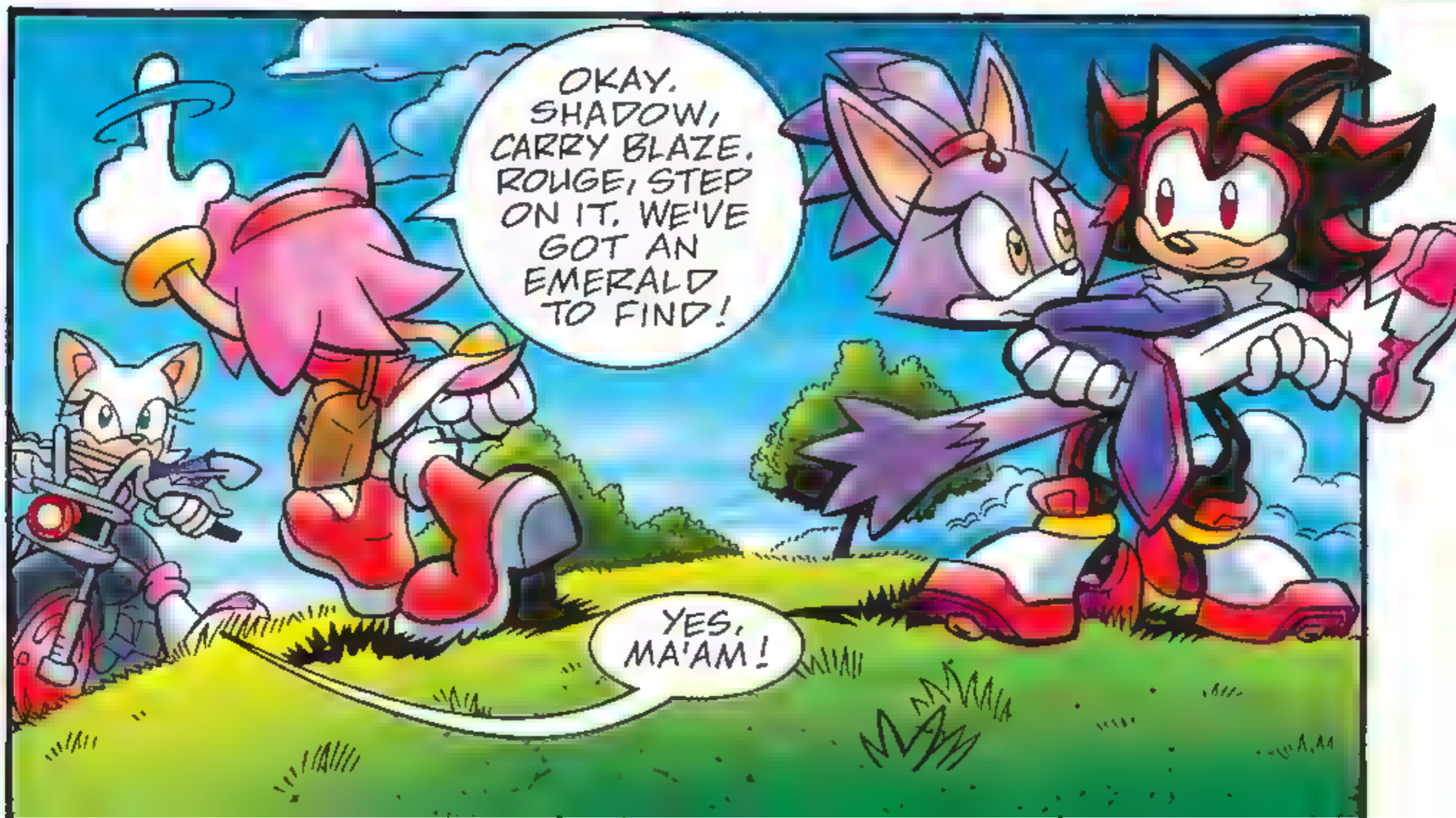
OMYGOSH! WHAT HAPPENED?

I FELT SOMETHING ... REACT WITH THE EMERALD...



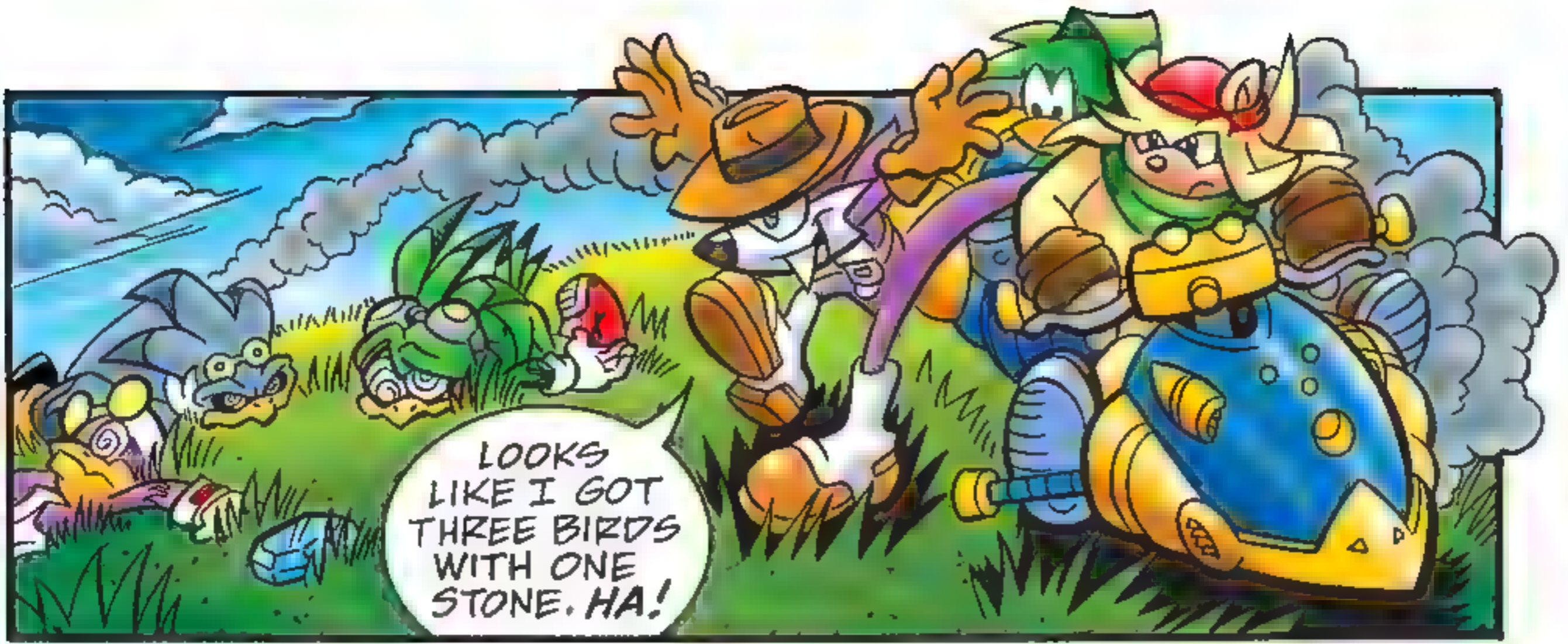
WILL YOU BE OKAY? DO YOU NEED TO REST?

NO... I CAN SENSE ITS LOCATION NOW...



OKAY. SHADOW, CARRY BLAZE. ROUGE, STEP ON IT. WE'VE GOT AN EMERALD TO FIND!

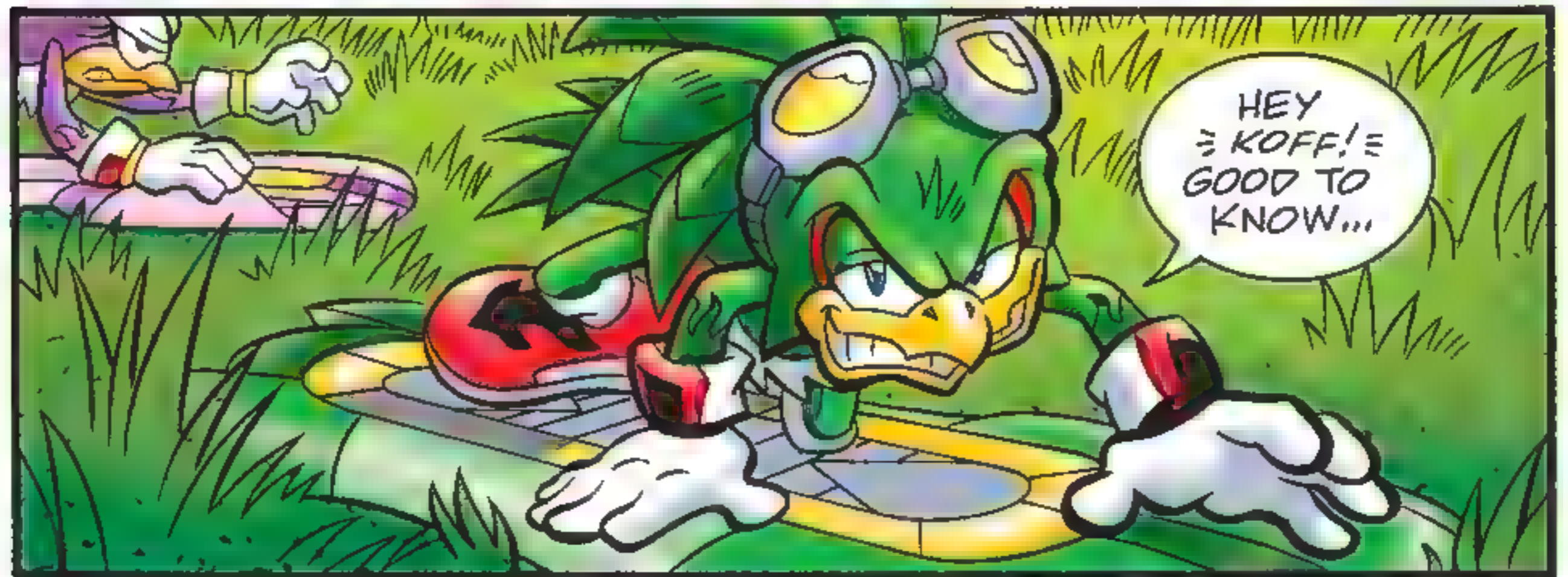
YES, MA'AM!



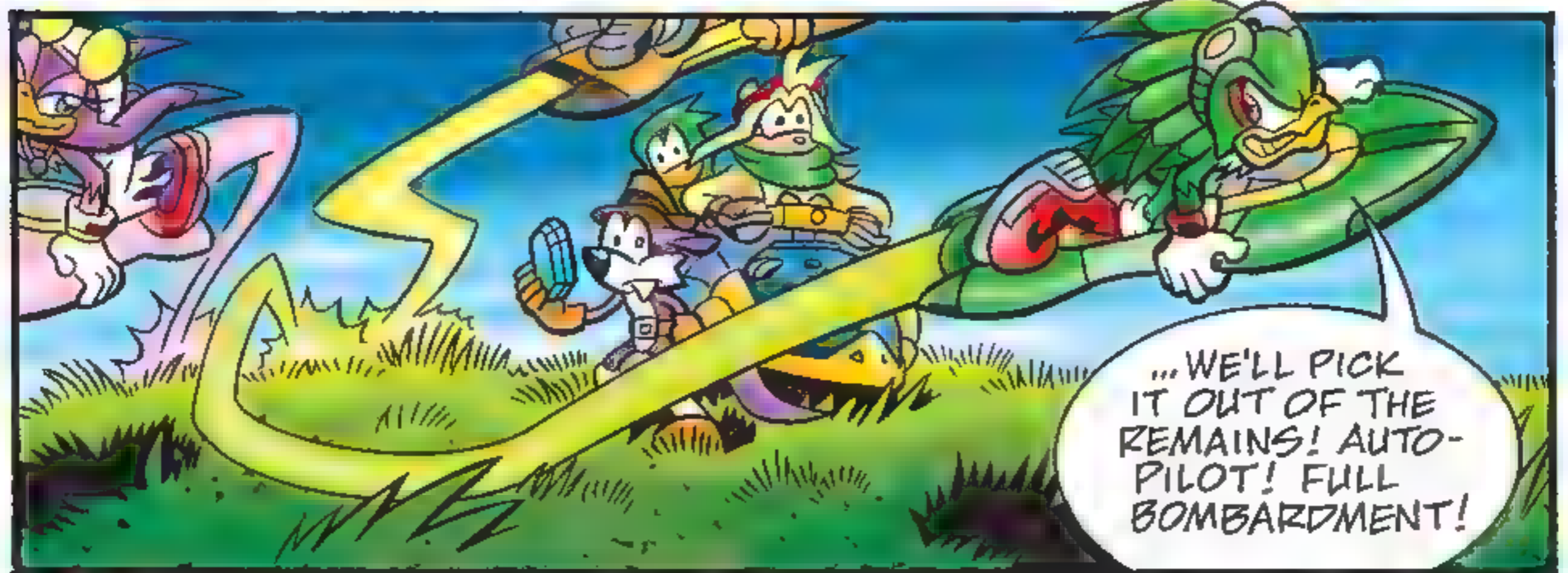
LOOKS LIKE I GOT THREE BIRDS WITH ONE STONE. HA!



AND LOOK! IT'S NOT EVEN SCRATCHED! GOTTA LOVE THESE MAGICAL WHATCHA-MACALLITS!



HEY ≡ KOFF! ≡ GOOD TO KNOW...



...WE'LL PICK IT OUT OF THE REMAINS! AUTO-PILOT! FULL BOMBARDMENT!



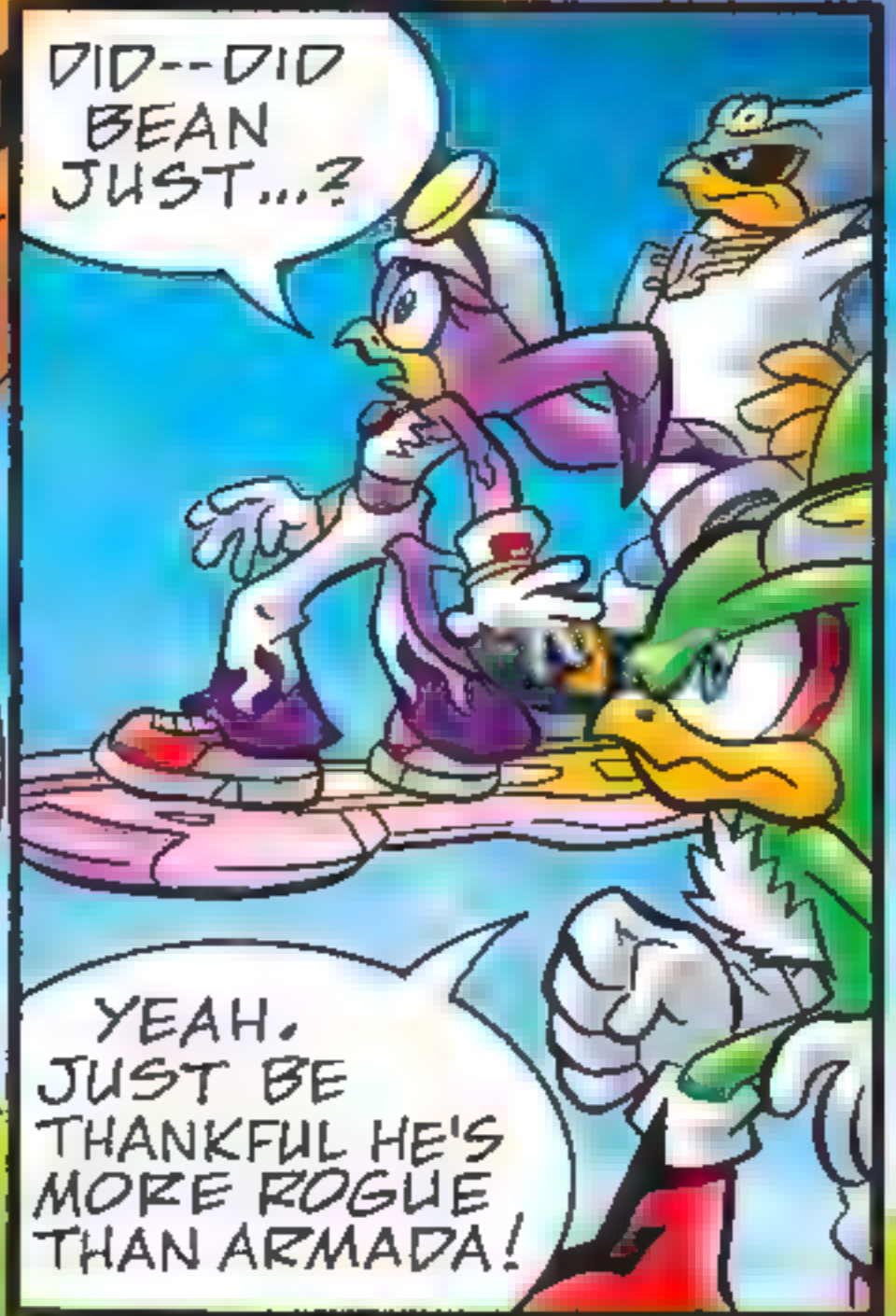
NO! NOT LIKE THIS!
NOT LIKE THIS!

WOW!
LOOK AT ALL OF THEM!



AND A-ONE!
AND A-TWO! AND A ONE-TWO!
ALL TOGETHER NOW...

KRAKA BOOOOOOMM!

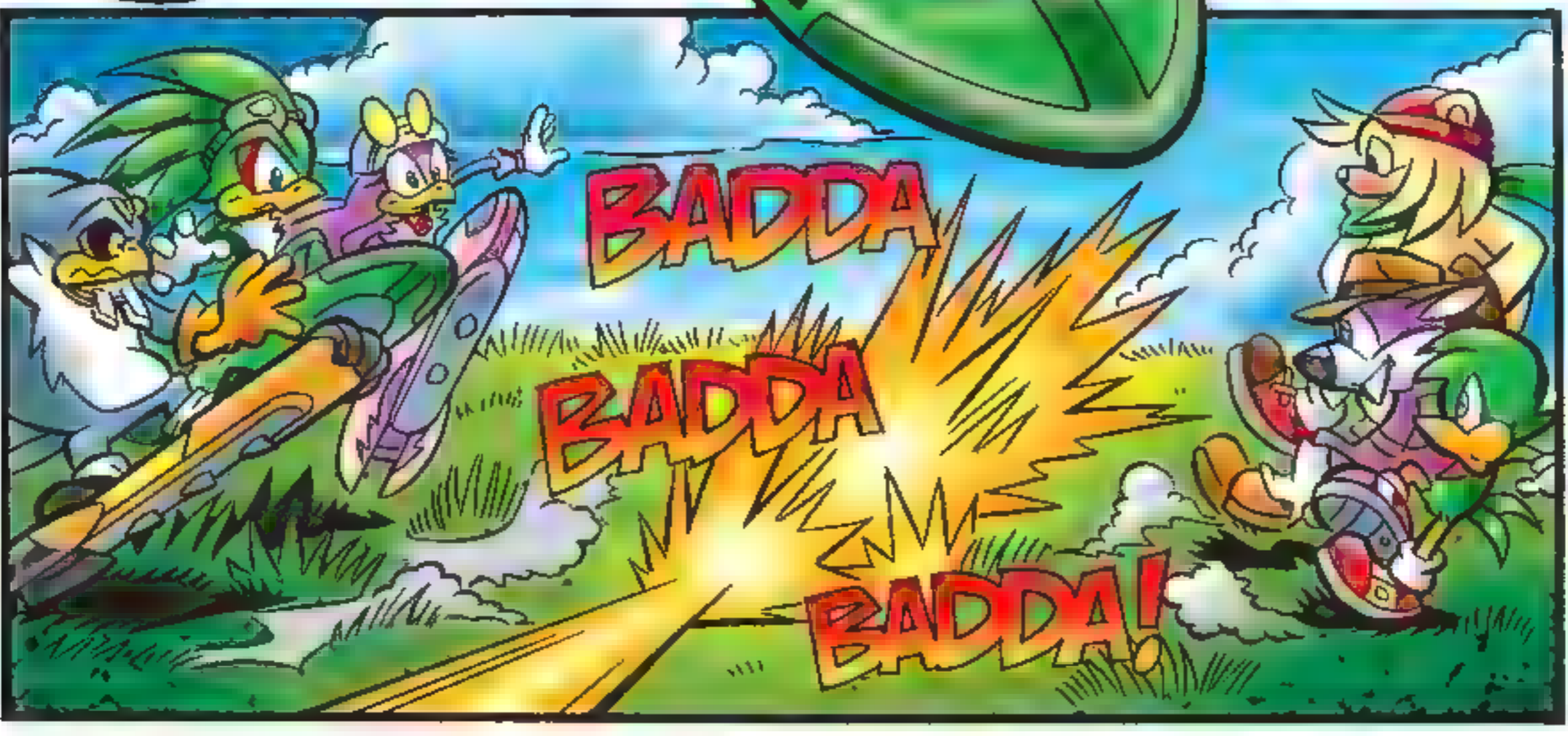


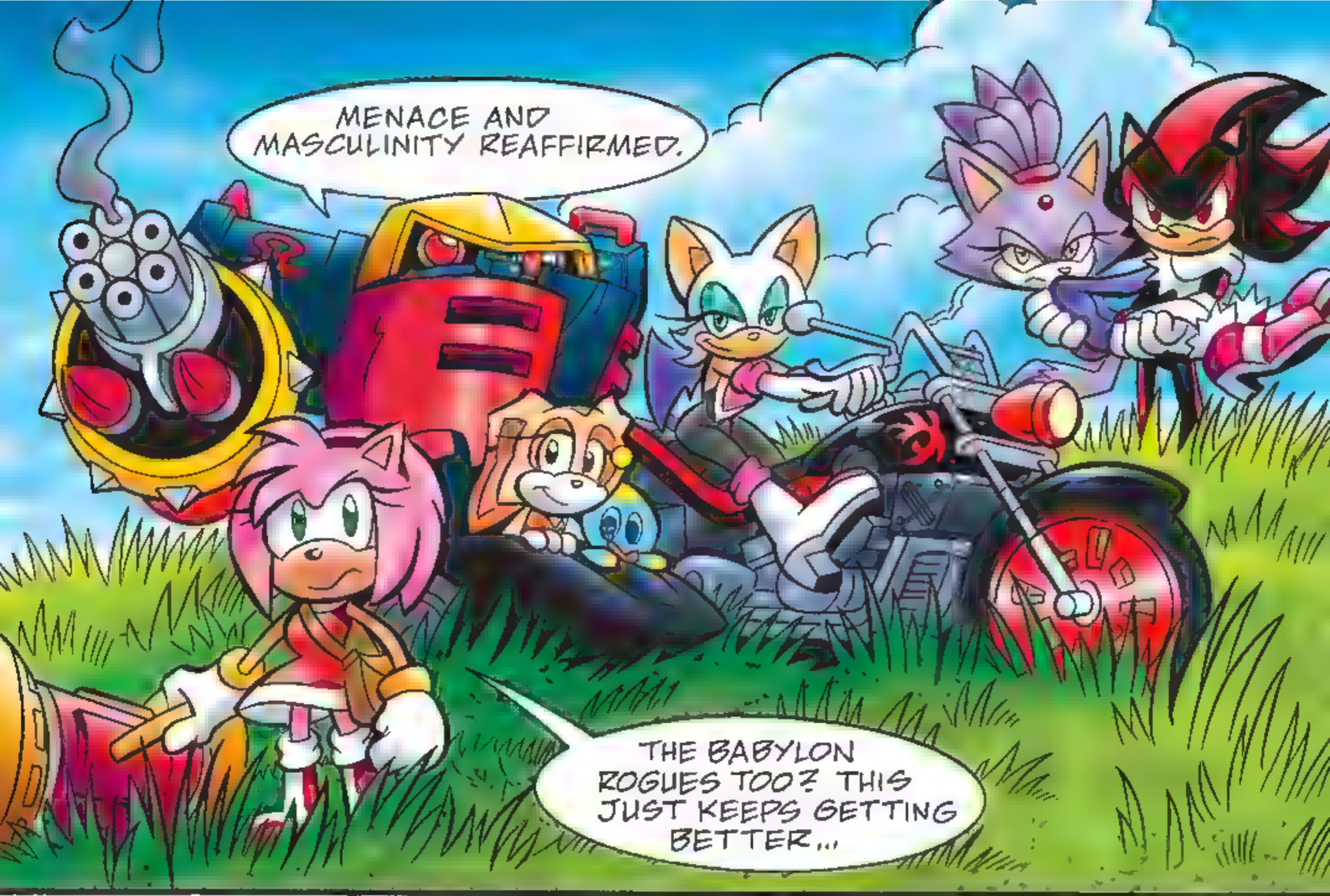
DID--DID BEAN JUST...?

YEAH, JUST BE THANKFUL HE'S MORE ROGUE THAN ARMADA!

PERFECT!
EXCEPT YOU ON THE LEFT!
YOU WERE A LITTLE FLAT!







MENACE AND MASCULINITY REAFFIRMED.

THE BABYLON ROGUES TOO? THIS JUST KEEPS GETTING BETTER...



WHO INVITED THESE GUYS?!

H-HEY, WHO'S THE CUTE PINK HEDGEHOG WITH 'EM...?



THERE'S NO TELLING WHICH ONE OF THEM HAS THE SOL EMERALD...

DOES IT REALLY MATTER?

I GUESS NOT. IF WE TEAM UP, WE CAN OUT-GUN, OUT-HIT AND OUT-SPEED THEM AND END THIS QUICKLY.

NICE PLAN, SWEETIE!



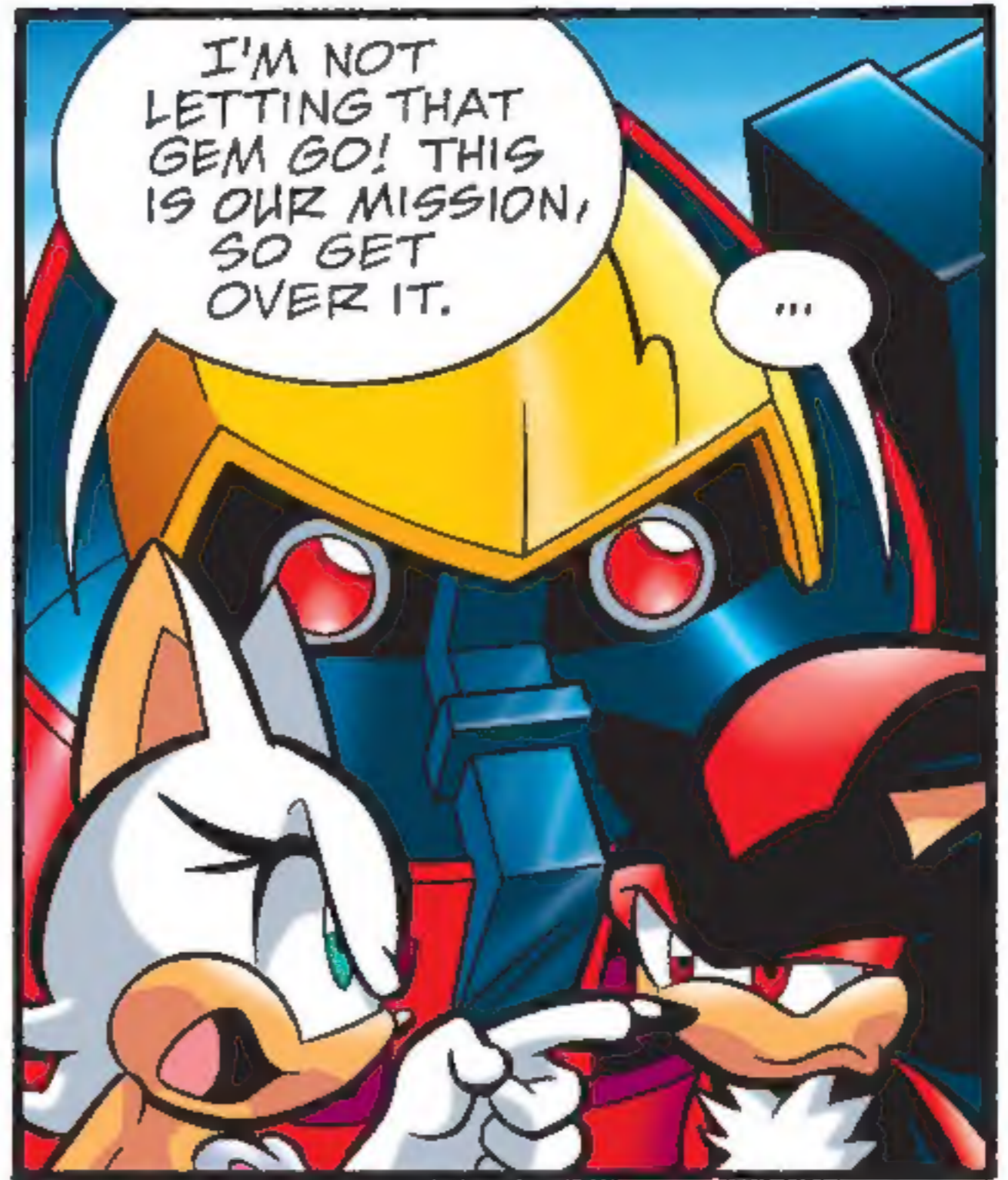
SNAP!

TEAM HUDDLE.



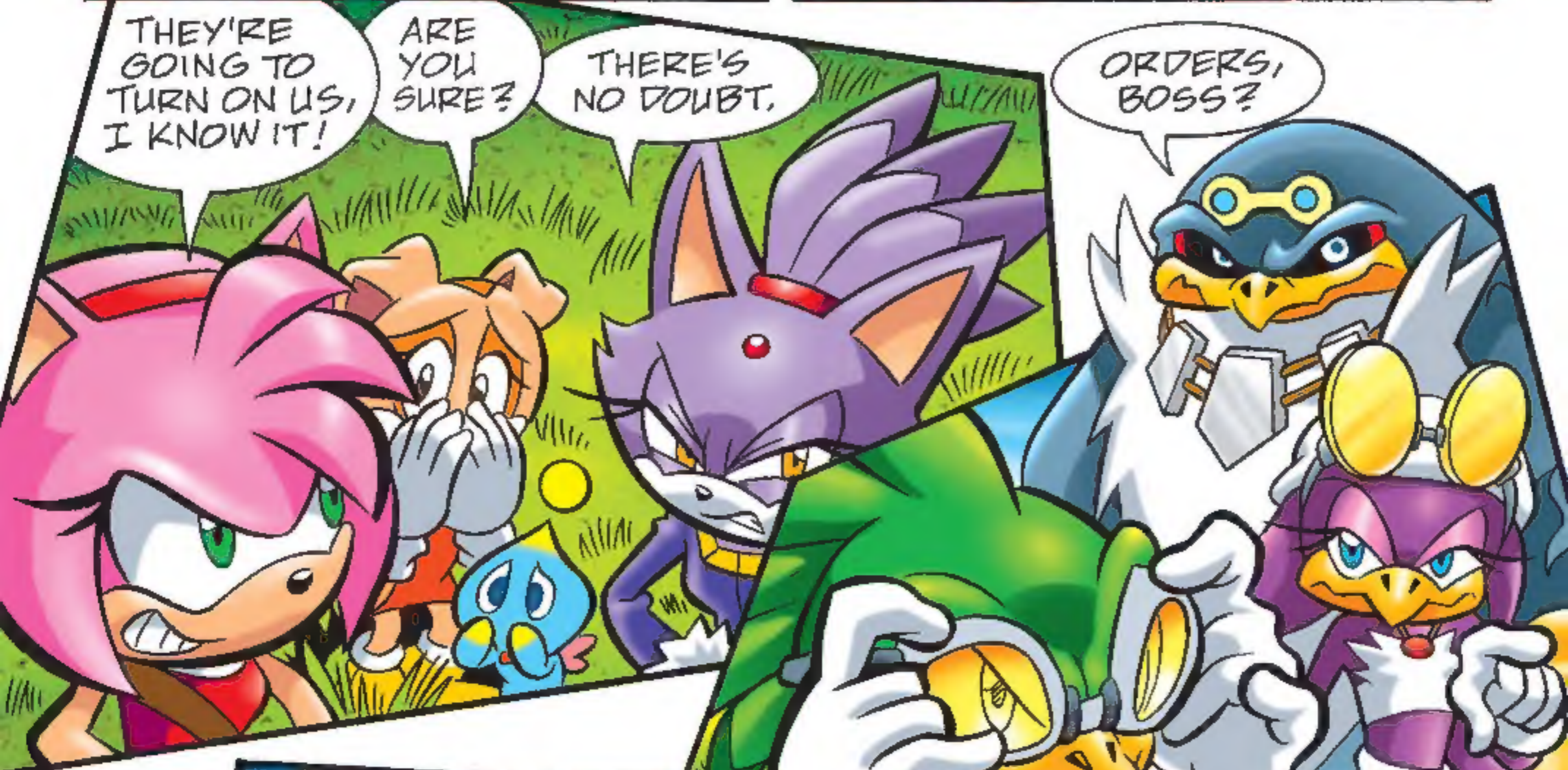
THE OTHER TWO GROUPS ARE NOTHING. WE STOMP THE GIRLS WHILE THEY'RE OVERWHELMED AND SCRAM WITH THE GEM.

YOU'D BETRAY THEM TWICE IN ONE DAY?



I'M NOT LETTING THAT GEM GO! THIS IS OUR MISSION, SO GET OVER IT.

...



THEY'RE GOING TO TURN ON US, I KNOW IT!

ARE YOU SURE?

THERE'S NO DOUBT.

ORDERS, BOSS?



I MAKE BOOM NOW, YES?

OH YEAH, YOU MAKE LOTS BOOM NOW.

LEAVE 'EM IN THE DUST!



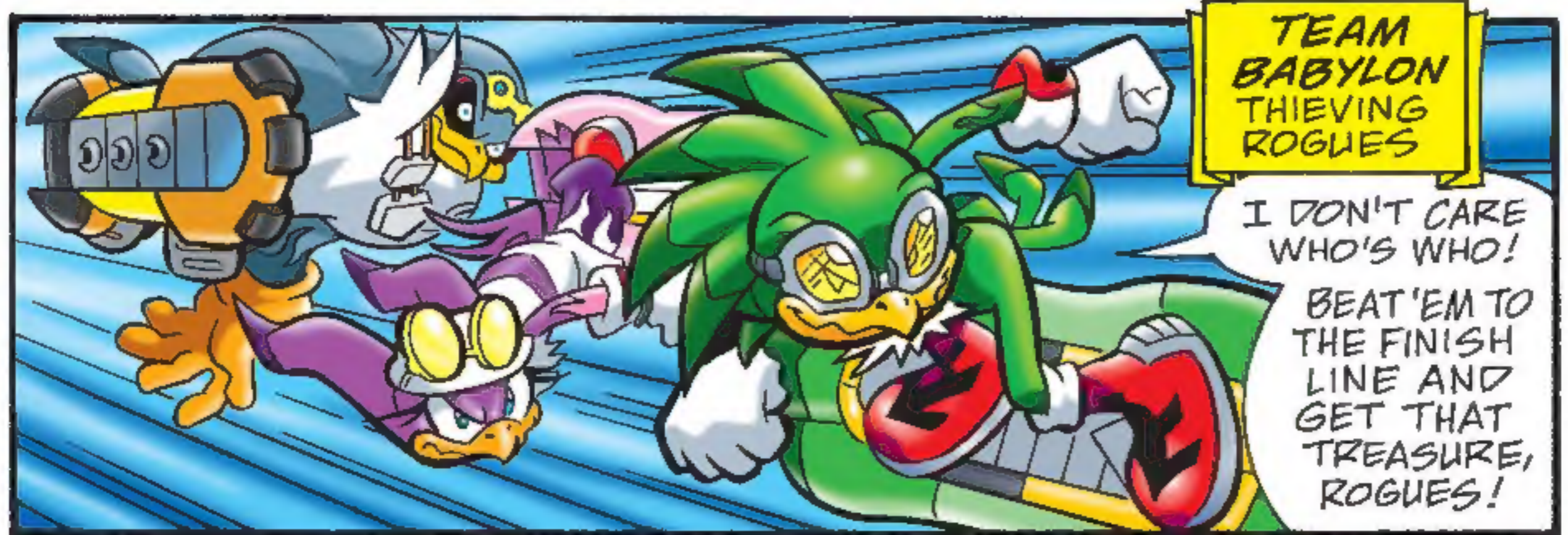
**TEAM DARK
G.U.N. COMMANDOS**

GET ME THAT SOL EMERALD,
BOYS! TAKE THEM
ALL DOWN--NO
PRISONERS!



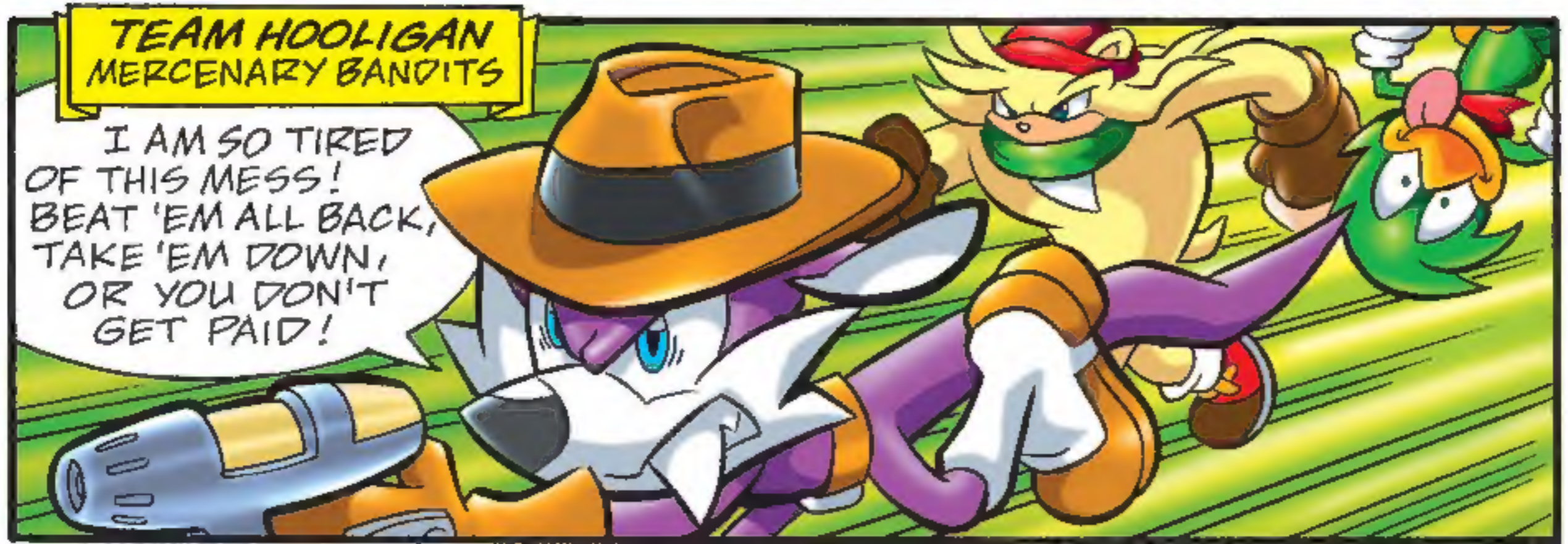
**TEAM ROSE
TRUE HEROES**

C'MON, LADIES!
FOR BLAZE AND
HER WORLD! DON'T
LET ANYBODY
STOP YOU!



**TEAM
BABYLON
THIEVING
ROGUES**

I DON'T CARE
WHO'S WHO!
BEAT 'EM TO
THE FINISH
LINE AND
GET THAT
TREASURE,
ROGUES!



**TEAM HOOLIGAN
MERCENARY BANDITS**

I AM SO TIRED
OF THIS MESS!
BEAT 'EM ALL BACK,
TAKE 'EM DOWN,
OR YOU DON'T
GET PAID!

THIS IS IT! THE FOUR-WAY BRAWL FOR THE PRECIOUS SOL EMERALD! DON'T MISS ALL THE MAYHEM, MADNESS AND FUN AS "TREASURE TEAM TANGO" CONCLUDES NEXT TIME! UNTIL THEN, ENJOY SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, SONIC ARCHIVES AND SONIC SELECTS!



Autumn S.
Minnesota

FAN FUNNIES!



by Corey H. from Washington



Mary G.
New York



Jenny M.
ON, CANADA

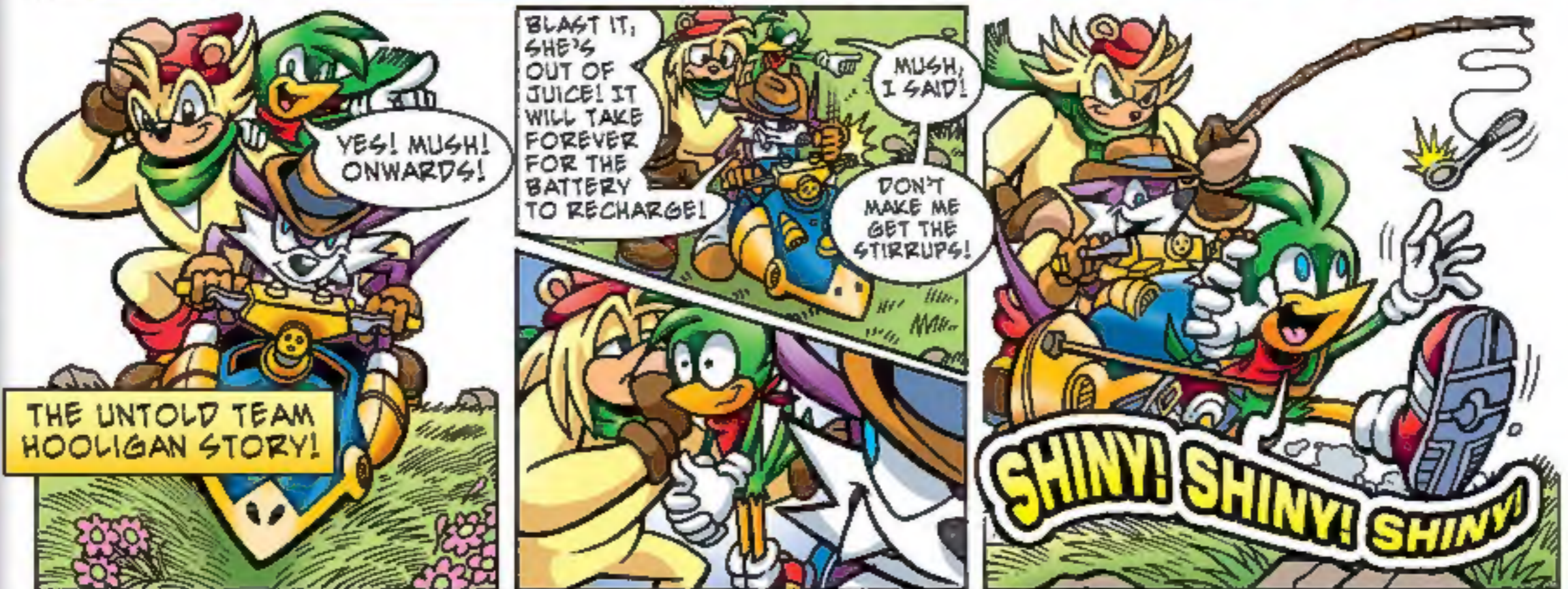
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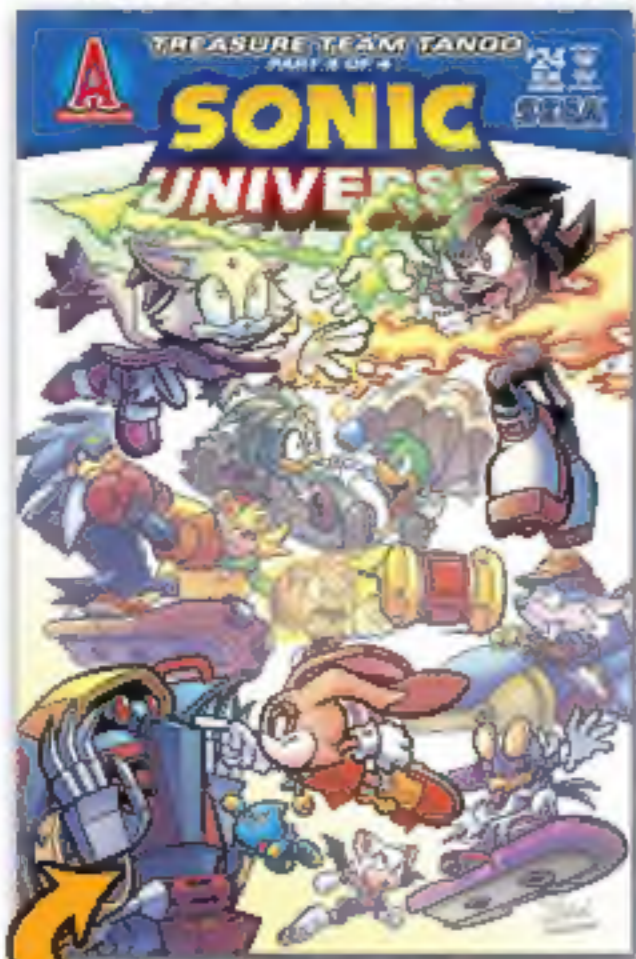
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**DON'T MISS:
TREASURE
TEAM
TANGO!
THE CONCLUSION**

ALL FOUR TEAMS HAVE FORMED,
THE BATTLELINES HAVE BEEN
DRAWN — BUT WHO WILL END UP
WITH THE SHINIINY?

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 1/25/11!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG: 220



**A TRAITOR--
REVEALED!**

CAN SONIC ESCAPE THE
"SPECIAL ZONE"? WHAT'S THE
DEAL WITH GEOFFREY?
FIND OUT IN...

"IN SERVICE TO THE KING" pt2 (OF 2)

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 1/04/11

Dear 'My Sonic Universe',
I am writing to you guys because I am very confused and I hope that you guys might be able to shine some light on my questions.

::takes out trusty flashlight, shines it directly on letter::

I will not ask them yet--

Please hurry, this flashlight is heavy!

--because I am also writing to say "thank you" to you guys for so many victories you have had with the *Sonic the Hedgehog* comics! Also I am writing to let you know that you cannot rock due to the fact that you are not in a band.

Now for the questions!

1) In the game *Sonic the Hedgehog*, Silver & Blaze seem to know each other well, but in the comic books it seems that they don't know each other at all. Why is that?

The comics tell a story that is a bit different from the stories in Sonic games. Sometimes, however, we feature game adaptation stories, which JUST SO HAPPENS to be going on right now with "Sonic: Colors" in Sonic the Hedgehog #219!

2) Where might I find the Tails mini-series of Captain Super Fox-

Man?

To your local comic shop's back-issue bins, with you! Can't find it at your usual store? Dial 1-888-comic-book to find another store near you!

3) What do you do when you run out of ideas when making a comic book series?

I guarantee you will NEVER see that happen with Sonic Universe or Sonic the Hedgehog!

Hope you will be able to answer these tough questions. It would be a pleasure to be able to some day make Sonic stories like you!

**Sonic, Silver & Tails fan forever,
Michael M.
from Illinois**

P.S. - This Christmas will mark the first full year that I've been reading Sonic & Sonic Universe!

Thanks for the letter, Michael! ::high five::

Dear 'My Sonic Universe',

Your comics are really way-past-cool! I have 100 of your "Sonic" comics and all 40 Sonic X comics!

Awesome!

Please make more issues with Speedy!

**Sydney M.
from Michigan**

More Speedy issues, eh? Well, you're

hearing it here first, folks: Speedy WILL be back!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe',

I'm a fairly new fan and would like to know a few things.

Your "I'd like to know a few things" is my command!

1) Why is Robotnik called Eggman now?

In the comics, Dr. Robotnik died. (In Sonic Archives vol.13 - on sale now!) He was later replaced by a "Dr. Robotnik" from a different dimension, or zone. That Robotnik changed his appearance earning him the nickname "Eggman."

2) Who is the green hedgehog?

That would be Scourge, Sonic's evil doppelganger! Wouldn't it be nice to see ol' Scourgey again? ::cough::

3) Will Shadow be making any appearances soon?

As you can see, Shadow will be featured throughout the "Treasure Team Tango" arc!

Loved the cover to Sonic the Hedgehog #216!

**Your friend,
Zechariah B.
from Washington**

Thanks for the letter, Zech! See y'all next month!

IT'S YOUR SONIC UNIVERSE!

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